

**FORECAST** — Victoria and vicinity, moderate north to north-east winds, partly cloudy and somewhat colder at night. Sunshine in Victoria Thursday, 10 hrs., 6 mins. Sunset this evening, 5.50; sunrise Saturday, 7.02.

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## Victory Claims Vary After Big China Air Battle

Japanese Say They Shot Down 30 in Nanchang Fight

Chinese Say They Bagged Eight

**SHANGHAI** (AP) — A great air battle was fought Friday over Nanchang, Chinese air base in Kiangsi province, south of the Yangtze River, and later both Japanese and Chinese reported victory for their respective air fleets.

The Japanese naval command here declared "more than 30" Chinese warplanes "of Russian and American manufacture" were shot down by a Japanese armada of 50 planes, striking at the "nerve centre of the Chinese air force."

The Chinese in reports from Hankow declared they had shot down eight of 59 Japanese planes making the raid. They mentioned no losses of Chinese aircraft.

The raid was considered Japan's revenge for Wednesday's Chinese air raid on Japanese Formosa, in which the capital, Taihoku, and two other cities on the island were bombed.

The Japanese communiqué said that when the raiding force approached Nanchang, "approximately 40 Chinese combat planes of Russian and American manufacture arose and gave combat."

"While Japanese combat planes engaged the Chinese with devastating effects, our bombers raided the airdrome," said the communiqué.

### CLAIM DIRECT HIT

It asserted a direct hit destroyed the headquarters of the Chinese national aviation commission.

The Japanese declared they had lost only two planes.

They also announced eight Chinese planes were shot down in a raid on an airdrome at Nanyang, in Kwantung province. (Chinese reports to Hong Kong, however, asserted six Japanese planes had been shot down in air combats over northern Kwantung province).

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### Japan War Flier Deserts in China

**HONGKONG** (AP) — Chinese dispatches report the first midair desertion of the Japanese-Chinese war. They say a Japanese flier, tiring of the war, Wednesday leaped from his plane near Fatshan, Kwangtung province, parachuted down and was made prisoner.

### POWER SURVEY REPORT SOON

R. W. Beck, Impressed By Local Potentialities, to Make Written Report

"I think you have wonderful potentialities," R. W. Beck, utilities expert and principal electrical engineer at the Bonneville project in Oregon, said in a public statement today following completion of preliminary field work required for a rough survey of Victoria's water and power development.

He contrasted the conditions around Victoria with those of Nebraska, where he has been engaged on a move to merge all power plants under a statewide project.

Following visits to the city's watersheds and to power plant equipment used in serving Victoria, Mr. Beck stated he would outline three schemes the city could consider on the power question. Those recommendations would be included in a report to be submitted to the council within the next 10 days, he said. He declined to go into detail on the nature of the proposals, which, he said, would require study of data he had secured during his three-day survey of the physical assets of the city.

**IMPRESSED BY GOLDSTREAM**

He considered the Goldstream holding a "nice plant and wonderful asset to the city, important both from the water supply and power angle." Control of it should not be relinquished, he said.

Mr. Beck did not say what the preliminary survey or any other would cost the city, but stated that the rate given him for his work in Nebraska was \$50 a day.

Closed for a great part of the morning with various aldermen in private conversations, Mr. Beck was scheduled to meet council members this afternoon prior to his departure for Seattle to carry on advisory work on a major Washington project.

After going to Tacoma and Grays Harbor he would continue on to Portland, study his data there and submit a report in writing to the City Council on the Victoria matter, he said.

### DRIVER IS BEATEN

**OAKLAND**, Calif. (AP) — Violence occurred today shortly after a wholesale grocery warehouse strike was called when Charles Walker, a truck driver for a San Francisco firm, was beaten by eight men in the mistaken belief he was hauling goods from the Hagstrom food store warehouse.

## NEW TAXES IN ALBERTA SOON

### THE WEATHER

**VICTORIA**, 8 a.m. today—Ship reports are not available. Pressure remains high over British Columbia, with a low pressure on the northern coast, while unusually high temperature has occurred in all parts of the province. Wind, moderate to strong on the prairie with moderate temperatures.

**Victoria**—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, max, 54; min, 42; wind, 12 miles N. clear. **Victoria**—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, max, 54; min, 42; clear.

**Prince Rupert**—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, max, 58; min, 46; wind, 16 miles N. clear. **Prince Rupert**—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max, 58; min, 56; wind, 4 miles N.E. clear.

**Grand Forks**—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max, 54; min, 42; clear.

**Kamloops**—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max, 54; min, 42; clear.

**Calgary**—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max, 54; min, 42; clear.

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**Halifax**—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max, 54; min, 42; clear.

Provincial Treasurer Budgets For Deficit; Bigger Indemnities for M.P.P.'s

**EDMONTON** (CP)—Requirements for financing the government of Alberta during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1939, were estimated at \$22,184,804.20 by Hon. Solon Low, Provincial Treasurer, in tabling the estimates in the Alberta Legislature this afternoon when he delivered his budget speech.

Chargeable to income account is \$19,611,124.78 and chargeable to capital account is \$2,573,679.42. The total shows a decrease of \$395,496.73, compared with the \$22,580,300.93 estimated for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1938.

### REVENUE DECREASE

The comparative statement of estimated revenue and expenditures by departments shows an estimated total revenue of \$18,141,130.60 for the 1938-39 fiscal year.

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### London Crowds Await Parliament's Decisions



An indication of the great interest with which the people of Great Britain have followed this week's momentous debates in the House of Commons on cabinet changes and foreign affairs is given by the above picture. Radiophotoed most of the way to this island, the picture shows one of the crowds as it waited outside the Houses of Parliament.

## Last-minute Effort To Preserve Movie Industry for City

### NAZIS SCORE SCHUSCHNIGG

Germany's Leaders Say He Will Go Into Discard As Result of Speech

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER  
Associated Press Foreign Staff

**BERLIN**—Chancellor von Schuschnigg had the opportunity to rally to Hitler. He failed to seize it and therefore must go into the discard — this is the reaction of a number of leading Nazis in Berlin.

Their concern is because Schuschnigg did not praise Hitler in his speech Thursday night to the Austrian Parliament, broadcast in Germany.

Schuschnigg stressed Austria's determination to retain her sovereignty as against the German idea of union of German-speaking nations.

Prominent Nazis in a series of interviews prefaced their remarks by emphasizing they were not speaking for the Fuehrer, but held their viewpoint was that of Nazism generally.

Leading Nazis said: "Von Schuschnigg missed his big chance. For us he is finished. History will take its course without him."

"We have the police and the Ministry of the interior as well as large sections of the army. Austria is ours." (The Austrian Interior Minister, Arthur Seyss-Inquart, in the cabinet, Ottawa.

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### Pershing Rallies, Say Physicians

**TUSCON**, Ariz. (AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing, whose condition became so critical Thursday night physicians predicted the end was near, continued to rally today and an official bulletin said his heart and blood pressure were improved.

"Gen. Pershing's rally continues," said the bulletin issued by Dr. Roland Davidson. "He is now better than he has been since early yesterday afternoon."

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### Protests Sent as Loss of \$350,000 Payroll Appears Certain

Telegrams to Ottawa and London in a last-minute attempt to save Victoria's movie industry and its payroll of between \$300,000 and \$350,000 a year were sent or planned by several sources here today, following the unexpected action of the British House of Commons in amending the Cinematograph Films Bill to exclude all but producers inside the United Kingdom from the British quota picture market.

The amendment to the bill, eliminating Canadian-made movies from the classification of British pictures, will become law unless the House of Lords sees fit to change it.

The only chance of the young and promising industry being saved for the city lies with the Lords, and it is conceded the chance is slight.

### PROTEST BY CHAMBERLAIN

Telegrams asking co-operation in protesting the change to the British government were sent this morning by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce at Montreal and to Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Minister of National Defence and British Columbia representative on the cabinet, Ottawa.

The telegram sent by Harold Husband, president, read:

"Press reports indicate British House of Commons legislation will limit benefits of Cinematograph Act to Britain. Local company with \$100,000 invested here grew up under former act. Proposed change means ruination of company, which spends nearly half million locally each year. Would you vigorously protest this amendment which is fatal to Canadian movie industry?"

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R. W. Mayhew, M.P., Alderman Archie Willis for the Industrial committee of the City Council, and Alan Chamber also wired Ottawa asking that a protest be entered through the office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London.

Mr. Husband was in touch with Premier Pattullo during the morning seeking his support in the last-minute fight to save the local industry by representations through government channels. The Premier said he would do anything he could to back up the film industry's case in Victoria.

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### Traffic Death In Vancouver

**VANCOUVER** (CP)—Vancouver's 1938 traffic fatality toll rose to seven today when Thomas B. Wellsted, 73, died in a hospital from injuries suffered when he was struck by a street car here Wednesday.

### HYDRO OUTPUT OF ISLAND UP

All-time Record For Electric Current Consumption

Production and consumption of electric power on Vancouver Island, along with the rest of British Columbia, reached an all-time record in 1937, according to annual statistics compiled by the provincial power rights branch.

The B.C. Electric Company, supplying the lower island and other parts, increased its output from 63,000,000 to 71,000,000 kilowatt hours. Nanaimo-Duncan Utilities Company increased from 2,300,000 to 3,000,000 k.w.h. and the Canadian Collieries Ltd. from 13,000,000 to 19,000,000 k.w.h.

On the mainland the B.C. Electric's output stepped from 46,000,000 to 488,000,000 k.w.h. West Kootenay Power and Light Corporation, supplying the big Trail smelter, increased from 1,001,000,000 to 1,062,000,000 k.w.h. and East Kootenay was up from 76,000,000 to 89,000,000 k.w.h.

For the province as a whole the output was 2,120,000,000 k.w.h., a new record, compared with 2,035,000,000 k.w.h. in 1936. The increase of 85,000,000 amounted to 4.2 per cent.

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Mr. Reid, in the preamble to his resolution, notes that the C.P.R. has "not yet complied with the order or direction of the House of Commons whereby Canadian seamen were to be given employment as deck hands on the Empress ships in preference to Orientals."

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## Successor to Eden Named In Chamberlain Cabinet Over Opposition's Protest

While Viscount Halifax Sits in House of Lords Prime Minister Will Answer All Important Questions in Commons on Foreign Affairs; Arrangement Raises Objections of Labor Party, Whose Members Declare Foreign Minister Should Sit in Commons

### CHAS. A. WELSH AND WIFE DIE

New Westminster Woman Succumbs Five Minutes After Husband

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Charles A. Welsh, chairman of the New Westminster Board of Harbor Commissioners and pioneer merchant, and his wife, Maude M., died suddenly within five minutes of each other early today.

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BETTER ENGLISH  
LONDON, Ont. (CP)—Establishment by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation of an organization to standardize and improve English speech in Canada is sought in a resolution unanimously approved by the London Board of Education. The corporation is especially requested to promote correct English usage among radio announcers.

## U.S. Bill Would Cut War Profits

Measure to Control Industry Approved By House Committee

**NAZIS SCORE SCHUSCHNIGG**  
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Inquart is pro-German and friendly with the Nazis.

Tonight's Schuschnigg's address was his swan song. Hitler was willing to give him a real chance, but he missed it.

### HITLER LISTENED

The committee's action broke a long committee deadlock over the legislation, which President Roosevelt recommended in his national defence message to Congress.

The measure contains a provision for a universal draft of manpower and industry in wartime.

The President would have power to put a "ceiling" on prices. In addition the legislation provides for a "system of taxation which shall absorb all profits above a fair normal return to be fixed by Congress."

The Treasury Secretary would be required by the War Profits Bill to transmit to Congress on the opening day of its next session a recommendation for a tax plan provided by the measure.

### Kemal Plans New Navy For Turkey

ANKARA, Turkey (AP)—President Kemal Ataturk moved today to make Turkey the most powerful naval state on the eastern Mediterranean when he approved an extensive five-year armament plan.

The program will hasten completion of four submarines and provide a pocket cruiser and 20 submarines reported already ordered from German shipyards about 50 B.C.

Schuschnigg did not once mention Hitler by name while dealing meticulously with the basis of their agreement although he gave warm praise to Premier Mussolini.

Ancient Egyptians raised ducks, geese, doves and quail, but no chickens, until the Romans brought these birds to Egypt about 50 B.C.

### VICTORY CLAIMS VARY AFTER BIG CHINA AIR BATTLE

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(Apparently seeking to strike at probable sources of the Formosa raid, the Japanese airfields also have raided Foochow, Amoy and Canton, on China's southeastern coast, during the past two days.)

### NEW ARMY

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### No New Ontario Tests For Drivers

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario government will not follow British Columbia's example and re-test its car drivers, according to Hon. T. B. McQuesten, Minister of Highways. British Columbia authorities will charge the province's 16,000 licensed drivers \$1 for a test of their driving ability,

knowledge of traffic regulations and physical fitness.

"I am against it," Mr. McQuesten said. "Whether the fee is paid by the government or the motorist himself, it will cost money and I do not believe results would justify the expenditure."

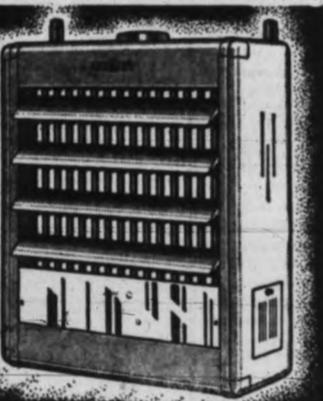
A school for the Canadian quintuplets is planned, in which they will be taught, in company with 15 or 20 other neighborhood children.

### ST. LUKE'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. met in the Parish Hall Wednesday, when Col. Phillips lectured interestingly on India and his experiences there. Members will attend the rally on Sunday at 2:45 in St. Mark's Church, and on Wednesday, March 2, the service in the church. Next meeting, Wednesday evening, March 9, at 8.

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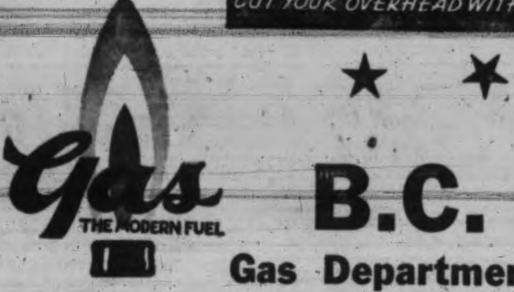
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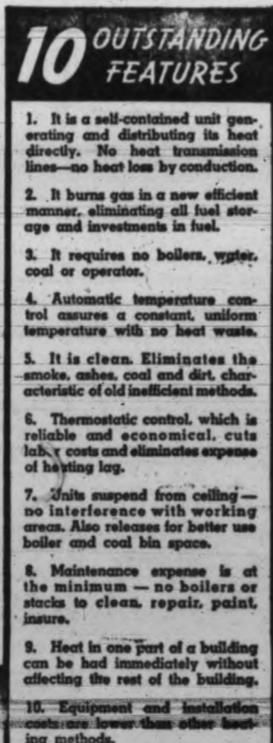
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### No Answer To Question of M.P.

OTTAWA (CP) — "Is it the intention of the Canadian Government to support the pro-Fascist policy of the government of England in forcing the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden?" asked Eric Poole, Social Credit, Red Deer, Alta., at question time in the House of Commons Thursday afternoon.

"I believe that is an improper question and one that should not be answered," replied Prime Minister King.

The report was submitted by Canon W. Cooper, chairman of the social service committee.

High feeling aroused by the Japanese-Chinese hostilities made it impossible to pursue the subject of civil rights to Orientals, the report said, but it urged they be treated with consideration by both private citizens and government officials.

The report credited Orientals with high qualifications for citizenship—intellectual soundness, good behavior, noticeable adaptability to western standards such as size of family and style of living, and willingness to pay taxes.

Delegates in the discussion before adoption of the report commented that while Orientals were equal to white people and must be "treated in Christian manner," their residence in British Columbia involved definite racial and cultural differences which always must be considered.

Postal has been in bankruptcy for more than two years.

The Communications Commission, which is considering a plea by the major telegraph companies for a 15 per cent increase in almost all domestic rates, has taken the position that Postal and Western Union cannot be merged without Congressional action.

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### Sweepstakes Debate By M.P.'s

E. Bertrand, Montreal, Proposes One Each Year in Each Province

OTTAWA (CP) — A House of Commons debate on sweepstakes is in prospect following the introduction Thursday by Ernest Bertrand, K.C., Liberal, Montreal-Laurier, of an amendment to the Criminal Code which would legalize one sweepstake a year in each province for hospitals or universities.

Last major debate on this question was during the 1934 session when a bill was passed by the Senate to authorize the Attorney-General of any province to set up a committee to control operations of sweepstakes for the benefit of hospitals only. It was defeated in the House of Commons, where it was given a "six months' hoist."

There was no debate Thursday on the proposed measure. Mr. Bertrand briefly explained its purpose.

### KNOWN BY ALL

"All members know," he said, "that a number of sweepstakes are now being held throughout Canada."

Sub-section six of section 236 of the Criminal Code prohibiting sweepstakes provides exceptions in favor of lotteries conducted by the Art Union of London and the Art Union of Ireland. Mr. Bertrand said those exceptions were now obsolete and proposed to repeal that clause and substitute the following exception:

"Sweepstakes organized by the government of a province of Canada by or under a law of the Legislature of such province: provided there shall not be held more than one sweepstake in any province in each calendar year, and provided also the net proceeds of the sweepstake shall be applied exclusively to or divided amongst recognized and legally constituted universities or hospitals of the province as may be determined by the said province."

The bill also provides that for the purposes of the amending paragraph "sweepstake" means a gaming transaction on horse-races in the United Kingdom or in Canada and authorized by the Legislature of the province in which the sweepstake is organized.

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## A Straw in the Wind

THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION has barred from the air the Rt. Hon. Josiah Wedgwood, P.C., M.P., D.S.O., because he has refused to delete from a prepared address certain criticisms of Reichsfuehrer Hitler and Premier Mussolini. This decision has followed quickly the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden's resignation as Foreign Secretary—accepted with alacrity by the Chamberlain government—because he refused to permit democratic Britain to play second fiddle to Fascist Italy.

As this is written no details are to hand which describe the nature of the prohibited references to the government leaders in either Germany or Italy. The status of Mr. Wedgwood in the public life of Great Britain, however, assuredly will furnish sufficient guarantee that such criticism of the leading Nazi and Fascist dictators of Continental Europe as he had prepared would offend neither the susceptibilities of the majority of his British listeners nor interfere with the progress of any honest effort on the part of the government at Westminster to lay a permanent foundation for the future peace and contentment of the Old World. At this distance the BBC's ban on Mr. Wedgwood's utterance would appear to indicate a Fascist tinge on some of the former colleagues of the recently-resigned Foreign Secretary.

Rt. Hon. Josiah Wedgwood is a direct descendant of the original seventeenth-century founder of the famous Staffordshire pottery whose products are to be found the world over. He was first elected to represent Newcastle-under-Lyme in the House of Commons as a Liberal in 1906, changed his political affiliations to support Labor in 1919, and has continued to serve his constituents under its banner ever since. He still lives in the province of his birth where the industry founded by his ancestors provides employment for a large number of people. He served in the South African War and in the Great War—Antwerp, France, Dardanelles, East Africa ("wounded, D.S.O., dispatches twice")—also on various war commissions and on special undertakings until the end of 1918. He has written extensively on numerous subjects, outstanding among his publications being Staffordshire Pottery and its History; Staffordshire Parliamentary History, 1258-1919; History of Parliament, 1339-1539; and Local Taxation in the Empire.

You get a verbal picture from the foregoing of the man whom the British Broadcasting Corporation—which, in this case especially, is the Chamberlain pro-Nazi pro-Fascist government—has barred from delivering an address over the air because he proposed to criticize Hitler and Mussolini. He is a member of Parliament in the Mother of Parliaments, one of the very few administrative bodies which is supposed jealously to be guarding with all the resources at its command—with, too, the distinct instructions of the great bulk of the people of Britain—the right of free speech, the liberty of the press, and the fullest form of mental activity which conforms to the law.

## Consult Your Doctor

IT IS FORTUNATE FOR THE RISING generation that the more serious diseases to which man is heir are no longer being talked about in whispers. The medical profession is doing its part to bring them out into the open and inviting the general public to face them, discuss them, and help to wage war against them. Never before have tuberculosis, cancer, syphilis, and heart disease taken such a prominent position in the catalogue of disease as they are taking today. For years it has been recognized that all that was necessary was education—what to do about these diseases so that the toll of human lives they were taking could be curtailed and, eventually, the worst features of them eradicated.

From time to time, however, a note of caution is sounded by the medical profession which should be heeded more carefully than has been the case. Frankness of discussion of these most serious of diseases has produced a crop of quack remedies, cunningly veiled but none the less alluring advertising literature, which have attracted the good dollars of sufferers. In most cases the only return has been one of bitter disappointment. We have been told, for example, that there is no system known to medical science of treating cancer by the taking of drugs, injections of vaccines or serums, or the application of medication upon the cancer itself. This is the opinion of the secretary of the American Medical Association. We quote it as part of the general warning to those afflicted and who, in sheer desperation, fall victims to the blandishments of the "quack." It can be taken also as a suggestion that a qualified doctor be consulted where there is cause for concern.

## Youth Monopolize Crime

CRIMINALS DO RETIRE, IT SEEMS.

Through a request to police in the east to be careful to give owners' age for fingerprints submitted, it is revealed that it is the practice to remove records of criminals to a "retirement file" when these outlawed gentr reach the age of 60, "in anticipation of the time when they may be considered inactive."

The idea of old-age retirement for criminals throws new light on statistics showing the youth of arrested law violators. It raises interesting questions. Does the man over 45 find difficulty in attaching himself to a criminal gang as he does in finding honest employment? Does the perilous life of the outlaw no longer appeal to the more mature individual? Is the older, more experienced offender harder to catch?

Probably the various crimes have their industrial hazards and industrial diseases with victims who never receive workmen's compensation. Insurance companies may compute the incidence of occupational diseases among artisans, but who knows how prevalent they are among men following a criminal career? Heart troubles are known to take a particularly heavy toll among physicians and other professional men who worry a great deal. We can only speculate over the effect of a footpad's or a house-thief's activities upon cardiac diseases.

Still another factor tends to lessen the number of older men coming before the bar of justice. It is the very fact that young offenders are being arrested in larger numbers. If the criminal is brought to sentence in his youth, and has his criminal career terminated by lengthy imprisonment, it is obvious that he is not likely to be arrested at a later age. In this way the celled corridors of prisons may be thought of as the retirement homes for criminals.

## Notes

Chances of world naval limitation seem slight. The big powers have fallen back on the slogan, "Don't give up the ships."

Now Washington is to follow London with radio broadcasts to counteract German influence in South America. In a showdown between Charlie McCarthy and Hitler, we'll knock on wood.

A nation-wide survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that government censorship of programs is opposed by a majority of radio owners in the proportions of 59 per cent against to 41 per cent in favor. The main objection expressed to censorship was that it would be a dictatorial usurpation of power which would soon lead to censorship of other media besides radio. Impairment of free speech was given as another reason.

## FRANCE WOBBLING AGAIN

From News Review, London

The pro-French at the British Foreign Office are alarmed about the position in Paris. The Chautemps government is again in a precarious state. The Premier's so-called charter of Labor, by which he aims at preventing ruinous strikes, has met with tremendous opposition. One result has been that socialists and communists have agreed with Chautemps' own radical socialist party to nominate only leftists to the commission to investigate the charter. The danger is obvious.

Furthermore, the budget deficit is still mounting at a frightening rate. Those who know the state of affairs in the French Treasury fear a tremendous collapse. The government is living on hidden loans from the Bank of France and other stop gap arrangements, but the bank has announced it cannot go on much longer discounting bills.

Unhappily the bank reserve has dropped to a point which takes it dangerously near the level of the "iron reserve" kept exclusively for use in time of war. Unless something unexpected turns up, the French public will soon realize the gravity of the situation. Once selling of the franc begins, the Chautemps government will be in extreme difficulty.

## Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

## SIMPLE ARITHMETIC

THE MATHEMATICS of Japanese penetration into British Columbia are peculiar and not generally understood. While the politicians are clamoring against Japanese immigration—which, of course, should have been stopped long ago—the real Japanese problem continues to grow and grow right here inside British Columbia. At the present Japanese birthrate, there will be over 200,000 Japanese here in 60 years.

But, the experts say hopefully, the Japanese birthrate will drop as soon as these people gain a high standard of living. That, they say, is what always happens. When people get into the higher income brackets they move into the smaller family brackets. So the only way we can stop the Japanese from flooding this province is by making them at least as wealthy as we are, perhaps more so, because the habit of big families will die harder with them.

Our policy, however, is to keep the Oriental down as far as we can, to keep him in menial and low-paid work of all sorts, partly to discourage him and partly to keep the better jobs for white men. So if we succeed in keeping the Oriental out of serious competition with our own people, we shall insure him a low living standard and a large family and he will eventually breed us out of house and home. If we let him compete unchecked, he will soon own our business because he is slicker than we are. What can the politicians do about that?

## PROFESSORS

PROFESSOR Ernest Watson Burgess, of the University of Chicago, has lately applied the principles of psychology and sociology to all problems of marriage. He has got marriage down to a science so that nobody can go wrong. If you will only follow the professor's formula in choosing a mate you are bound to be happy. You have only to consider such things as ages, social background, size of income, desire for children and a few other factors, and there you are.

You have probably guessed the answer by now. Professor Burgess, who knows all about making marriage successful, is a bachelor, 51 years old. And every married person knows that the professor doesn't know a thing about it.

It is jolly, however, to see how the professors try thus to boil every aspect of life, every human thing down to figures and graphs. The other day the ineffectual Mr. Benny Goodman and his swing band gave a concert in New York for a packed audience of high school students, who went wild with harmony. They shouted and stamped their feet and had the time of their lives.

Professor George Benjamin Vetter, psychologist of the New York University, was there and explained the entire phenomenon to a newspaper reporter. "The darkened theater," he said, "shuts out inhibitory reality and all their minds are focussed on one thing. They communicate their impulses to one another. They are adolescents and they have been released from school after the midyear examinations and they are all single and unattached. A beautiful example of crowd behavior. The whole thing," said the professor, "is explained in Alport's 'Social Psychology,' chapters 10, 11 and 12."

The professor kept time to the music by stamping his foot.

Sometimes I think professors and all educated people must have a pretty dull time. Anybody else could have got hot over a swing band and a lot of people have enjoyed marriage. But to Professor Vetter a concert was just an example of mass behavior, and to Professor Burgess marriage was just a series of rules like a recipe for wedding cake.

There are quite a lot of professors, active and retired in these parts, and one is saddened to think of what they are missing when they have statistics instead of emotions and textbooks for passions. I mean it must be tough, when you are a professor, to stop and realize when you fall in love that it's only an elemental biological urge, and that if you are having a good time with the boys it's merely an interesting example of crowd behavior, or maybe a chemical reaction involving alcohol. I wonder if the professors ever say "what the hell" and let themselves go? Well, Professor Vetter stamped his feet to keep time to Mr. Goodman's orchestra, but, of course, he was on a wild professorial bing.

SMALL TOWN  
O. O. McINTYRE, who died recently, became famous by understanding this same basic fact. He never gave the public anything of importance in his column, and hence it was the most widely read thing in the world. He knew what people were interested in—in other people, in clothes, in good food. He lived in New York and knew that it was the smallest town in the world, the most self-centred town in America, with a population which knew less about the outside world than most of the aborigines of Africa.

So he gave them and the world at large just the same village gossip that women exchange over the back fence in every town in America. He told them how famous people looked and what clothes they wore and what they ate in the restaurants, and he threw in a few nostalgic bits about his boyhood in an American small town that everyone could recognize as their own, and he added some good notions about the kind of food he liked.

That was what people wanted to hear. Millions read it and never got an important idea out of it in all the time McIntyre wrote. For the reason that McIntyre really wrote about the only important things in the world. Writers who aren't so clever have to write about stuffy and apparently important things, because it is so much easier.

English radio listeners are protected from heresy. Canada's naturalist, "Grey Owl," who urged children not to kill harmless little animals for amusement, was taken off the air.

## JOSEPH ROSE

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## REBIRTH

You hear the woodpecker's hammer On the snag and the old dead limb, You hear the frog's loud clamor In the pool when day is dim; These tell us Spring is here But we knew it anyway Because—is not the sense in man Attuned to feel as they? M. E. BIRD.

Patricia Bay.

## DISAPPROVE OF CBC

To the Editor:—The Victoria Radio Listeners' Club wish to thank you for the publicity given to the recent public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Hall, and also to congratulate you on the views expressed in regard to the actions of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. We fully agree with you. VICTORIA RADIO LISTENERS' CLUB  
Per E. Hawkins, Secretary, Cedar Avenue, Mt. Tolmie.

## A CANADIAN FLAG

To the Editor:—As a solution of the flag question I suggest that we keep our British red ensign, but remove from it the coat of arms, which disfigures it, and put in its place the name "Canada" in white letters large enough to be easily read.

This will give us a flag distinctly Canadian yet thoroughly British.

WATSON GRIFFIN.

196 Jameson Ave., Toronto.

## DOGS AND PARKS

To the Editor:—Mr. J. Stafford, under the heading "Dogs in the Park," attacks my letter to your paper of January 27.

I wish to correct his statement that I am laboring under a delusion concerning the by-law referring to dogs in the park. I have read this by-law, and we—that is to say, the dog-lovers—of whom there are a good many in Victoria, are trying to have this by-law amended through a petition to the mayor and city council. Hundreds of signatures have already been secured, especially from people living near or around the park, who find this by-law very irksome and next to impossible to comply with.

A. B. VIVENOT.

1120 May Street.

## INDUSTRIAL MISSION IN B.C.

To the Editor:—Mr. James Moyes asks for letters from those who are willing to work for setting up here a Pacific Industrial Mission School for our young people. I thank Mr. Moyes for his splendid and practical suggestion; I am ready to do my bit to help it out; and I ask that letters on the subject, as well as being sent to Mr. Moyes at Regina, be given full publicity. Some of our youth of today are more in need of training, industrial, intellectual and Christian, than are many of the heathen Chinks and Japs in Asiatic mission schools.

When this "Pacific Mission" has completed its good work, it is to be hoped that there will be an end to that tiresome parrot-call that daily resounds along our coasts: "Our boys are being cut out of their living by Oriental competitors, hard workers and cheap laborers on a lower scale of subsistence than ours." I trust Mr. Spencer Percival of Port Washington will join with Mr. Moyes in his constructive idea.

If Chon and Sling, and Shuaroku and Iwane—not the Japanese generals, but the native-born sons of British Columbia—do better work and beat our own "white-skin" native sons Jack and Tom, whether at *growling*, *tomat*, *taties* and *kebigit*, and at pulling out herring and halibut, or at their High School and U.B.C. exams, then my guess is that it's up to Tom and Jack to get up earlier and work harder if they hope to be "in on their jobs."

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## Parallel Thoughts

But I shall forewarn you whom ye shall fear: Fear him, which after he hath killed hath power to cast into hell; ye, I say unto you, Fear him. Luke 12:5.

Fear is the tax that conscience pays to guilt.—Sewell.

## Better English

By D. C. Williams  
1. What is wrong with this sentence? "Here is a picture that is mighty pretty."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "architect"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? *Turkose*, *tourtquet*, *triumphant*.

4. What does the word "ignominious" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with de that means "an inhabitant"?

SPENCER'S GROCETERIA  
THE BEST PLACE TO SHOP

## CASH AND CARRY

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Country Kist Corn	3 tins	Spencer's Pork and Beans, 3 tins	25c
Ontario Tomatoes, 2s, squat	2 tins	Libby's Fancy Dill Pickles, large tin	23c
2 tins	15c	Del Maize Fancy Corn, 17-oz. tin	11c
Five Roses, Maple Leaf or Royal Household Flour		Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack	39c
49-lb. sack	\$2.15	5-lb. cotton sack	20c
24-lb. sack	\$1.10		

## Fruit Juice in great variety, Apricot, Grape, Loganberry, Orange, Lemon, Prune, Fig or Apple — See Our Fruit Section.

Yalmor Tomatoes, small tin	6c	Nabob Pure Damson or Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin	35c
Orchard City Peas, small tin	7c	Columbia Pure Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin	37c
Pure Peach and Pineapple Jam, 4-lb. tin	43c	Manitoba Pure Honey, 4-lb. tin	45c
		Nabob Coffee, 1-lb. tin	37c
		Libby's Tomato or Vegetable Soup, 4-lb. tin	

# Trustees Cannot Cut School Budget

Estimates Already Pared to Minimum, City Council Will Be Told

The City School Board yesterday afternoon turned down the City Council's suggestion for a cut of between \$30,000 and \$36,000 in its estimates for the year with the comment that its budget was already pared to the minimum possible.

At the same time the board asked the council to assist it in representations to the provincial government for an increase in school grants, the city's share of which has fallen from \$110,000 in 1932 to \$67,000 this year.

At the end of a one-and-a-half-hour session in committee the trustees approved a letter, to be

sent to the City Council, saying the board had prepared its estimates for the current year with the greatest care and the strictest economy consistent with the necessary services. It was required to provide, and that it was therefore unable to comply with the council's request for further reduction of the estimates.

The communication pointed out that a number of expenditures, among them items which were really needed in connection with the new course of studies, had been stricken out of the estimates with a view to bringing them down to the figure already submitted to the council.

Carry Pope, secretary of the board, was instructed to supply the council with full details of



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## HOW TO BUY TOP QUALITY BEEF!

THERE is a way to buy top-quality beef—to know you are getting exactly what you pay for. It's a sure way... a simple way, too... as explained here, by the Dominion Department of Agriculture. You can buy this high quality beef by grade, with confidence.

Only top-quality beef is graded according to Government standards... and there are but two grades—Red and Blue. Red Brand beef, "Choice" quality, is marked with a red ribbon-like stamp, so that part of this grade mark remains visible on every cut. Blue Brand, "Good" quality, is marked similarly, with a blue ribbon-like stamp. To be sure of top-quality beef, therefore—look for some portion of the red or blue ribbon-like stamp on the cut you buy.

Do not confuse this round purple stamp with the grade marks mentioned above. This is the Government health stamp, which appears on all beef from Government-inspected abattoirs. It does not indicate quality but merely records the beef as being fit for human consumption.

Marketing Service  
DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Honorable James G. Gardiner, Minister

Buy by Grade...Buy with Confidence

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RIBBON-LIKE  
STAMP TO  
LOOK FOR

## ANGLICANS END SYNOD SESSION

Members of the clergy and laity were homeward bound to their parishes and missions all over Vancouver Island today after attending the 37th annual session of the synod of the Diocese of Columbia.

The synod wound up its business late yesterday afternoon after only four general meetings, without the customary night sittings.

The highlight of the final meeting was a discussion of literature which members considered to be debasing and degrading in its effects on the youth of Canada.

The synod unanimously resolved to investigate the desirability of having books and magazines of a "blood-and-thunder" nature banned from publication and sale in the Dominion. It was felt that such literature tended to increase juvenile crime.

The rest of the afternoon was given over to discussions of routine diocesan business.

As the synod adjourned Bishop Harold Eustace Sexton mentioned that it was 79 years ago to the day, on February 24, 1859, that the late Bishop Hills had been consecrated as first Bishop of Columbia.

## S. CREED AGAIN HEADS WARD 3

Stanley Creed was returned by acclamation as president of Ward Three Liberals at their annual meeting held last evening at Liberal headquarters. Thomas Hick was unanimously elected vice-president. Jack Neary was returned as secretary and Phil MacDonald was elected treasurer. Those elected as the ward association executive were Mrs. R. Simms, Mrs. R. Berry, H. Kelly, E. Hampton, Ed Young and C. Foxall.

Thomas Hick and Ed. Young were chosen to represent Ward Three, in the central executive of the Liberal Association.

J. E. Fraser was named honorary president, and H. O. Weston, honorary vice-president.

Carew Martin, newly-elected president of the Victoria Liberal Association, spoke briefly to the members. He congratulated Mr. Creed on his being elected Ward Three representative for the third successive year. Mr. Neary will also fill the position of secretary for a third term. Mr. Martin expressed his appreciation to Ward Three for their loyal support given during the past year. He stated that the recent Liberal victories were due to the efforts of workers such as those found in Ward Three.

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# 'SALADA' TEA is delicious

## Chinese Sending Medical Aid Home

The first of a series of shipments of medical supplies from Victoria's Oriental population for refugees and wounded soldiers in China is expected to leave this week-end for Hong Kong.

Chinese here have contributed \$1,000 toward the purchase of the medical equipment.

The distribution and shipping was arranged through local wholesalers and will probably be sent tomorrow or Saturday. The move is part of one which

has been initiated in various Chinese settlements throughout the world. The local representatives were informed of the most urgently needed supplies by army officials in China, and it is these needs which are being filled. The shipment includes ether and chloroform, which are becoming scarce in China.

A new process removes the undesirable hardness that forms along the cut edge of certain kinds of steel when it is cut by oxy-acetylene flame.

Since 1911, production of rayon has increased each year with the exception of 1918, 1932 and 1934.

## 2 STEPS in FIGHTING DISCOMFORT OF COLDS

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## INCOME TAX RETURNS

ARE NOW DUE TO BE FILED BY:

1. Every person in receipt of salary, wages, or investment income.
2. Employers, respecting salaries and wages paid to employees during the calendar year 1937.

These Returns are required to be filed not later than

**FEBRUARY 28th, 1938**

Taxpayers should obtain forms from any Provincial Government office or chartered bank in the Province.

An urgent request is made for these returns to be filed as much in advance of the final date as possible to enable the Department to give better service to taxpayers than can be provided during the rush of the last day.

Corporation, business, or professional income is required to be returned within three months after the end of the taxpayer's fiscal year.

**C. B. PETERSON,**  
Commissioner of Income Tax.

Victoria, B.C.

## Many Problems Facing Rotary

Communism Seeks Entry in North and South America, Says Speaker

"Communism is actively seeking establishment in the clubs of North and South America," P. B. Scurrah, member of the international board of Rotary, told members of the Victoria Rotary Club at luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Scurrah's remark was made during the course of an address on "Rotary Around the World," in which he told of some of the problems facing the international organization today.

At the present time there were approximately 4,506 clubs in the world, with an estimated membership of 190,000, the speaker said. Of an objective of 500 new clubs recently aimed at, 200 had already been formed. Mr. Scurrah told of the retarding effect the Sino-Japanese war had had on the clubs in China, just as the organization was spreading into the interior of the country.

In India up until recently progress had been very slow, but there were now 27 active clubs in the country, with a native Indian as district governor. Rotary had played a large part in the stopping of the Bolivia-Paraguay war, Mr. Scurrah declared. Rotarians of the respective countries who met at an international convention while the trouble was still on had formed a fast friendship and had been instrumental in the signing of the ultimate peace.

Functioning under its present ideals, Mr. Scurrah said he believed Rotary could continue in spite of the three forms of government it was under at the present time: communism, totalitarianism and democracy.

Lyman Trumbull of the Vancouver Rotary Club spoke briefly on the forthcoming 25th anniversary of the mainland organization.

The weekly meeting of the Douglas Street Baptist Y.P.S. was held on Tuesday. Bill Tyson led in prayer. Laura Woodward favored with a vocal solo, followed by Hilda Webb giving the Scripture lesson. Frances Hurlston spoke on the worship theme, "Big-heartedness," after which Rev. F. W. McKinnon closed the devotional period with a prayer. During the business, plans were discussed for the meeting to be held on March 4 at 8, in the Lake Hill Mission Hall, to which all young people in the district are invited. Next week, with Group 1 in charge, the speaker will be J. Turton.

Forty bushels of corn, hauled to the grain elevator, removes about 56 pounds of nitrogen, 21 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 23 pounds of potash from the soil.

Now approve. You take "Aspirin" for relief—then if you are not improved promptly, you call the family doctor.

• "Aspirin" tablets are made in Canada by the Bayer Company, Limited, of Windsor, Ontario.

Relief comes very quickly.

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## Spencer Foods

SATURDAY VALUES — CASH AND CARRY

EARLY SHOPPING VALUES — 9 TO 10 A.M.	
Bacon, sliced, unsmoked, 1/2 lb.	Mild Cheese, Per lb.
10c Limit 2 lbs.	18c Limit 2 lbs.
2 lbs. 21c	4 lbs.

ALL-DAY VALUES

Shortening, Bak. easy, 1 lb.	Cottage Cheese, Per lb.	Pride Vegetable Shortening, lb.
10c	11c	12c

SPENCER'S FIRST-GRADE BUTTER

New Zealand, new shipment, lb.	38c; 3 lbs.
Pride, 3 lbs.	\$1.15
Springfield, lb.	38c; 3 lbs.
Cottage Rolls, smoked, lb.	25c; unsmoked, lb.
24c	24c
Side Bacon, sliced, lb.	30c
Ayrshire Bacon, lb.	24c
Pride Liver, Blood Sausage, lb.	20c
Wieners, lb.	20c
Sliced Roast Beef, lb.	29c
Bologna, 1/2 lb.	8c
Sweet Mustard, Sweet Mixed Pickles, pint.	20c

Large Eggs, Per lb.

Grade A, doz.	28c	Dry Salt Pork, Per lb.	Beef Dripping, 8c
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MEATS — AS CUT IN CASE

Super Values — While Quantities Last

Milk-fed Fowl, lb.	19c	Dressed Rabbits, lb.	14c
Old Fashion Sausage, Minced Steak, Sausage Meat, 2 lbs.	15c		
Shoulders Mutton, lb.	9c		
Legs Pork, foot off, lb.	20c		

Prime Steer Beef

Blade Roasts, lb.	11c	Cross Rib Roasts, lb.	13c
Rolled Rib Roasts, lb.	14c	Thick Rib Roasts, lb.	13c
Rump Roasts, lb.	18c	16c	
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.	17c		
Round Steak, lb.	15c		
Shoulder Steak, lb.	11c		

Quality Mutton

Legs, whole, lb.	15c	Chops, lb.	14c	Breasts, lb.	8c
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Milk-fed Veal

Boneless Rolled Roasts, lb.	22c	rib Chops, lb.	25c
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Grain-fed Pork

Butts, lb.	18c	Steaks, lb.	18c	Loins, lb.	23c
2c off Cash and Carry Meats (Super Values excepted)					
between 9 and 10 a.m. Shop in this hour and save.					

SERVICE MEATS — DELIVERED

Phone Your Order by 6 p.m. for Saturday Morning's Delivery.

Lamb Lamb	Lamb Chops	Shoulders Lamb
Whole or half, lb.	28c	Per lb.

Prime Steer Beef

Porterhouse Roasts, full tenderloin, cut short, lb.	27c
Rump Roasts, lb.	20c
Prime Ribs, short, lb.	19c
Steaks—Point, lb.	29c
Beef Tenderloin, lb.	55c

Real Milk-fed Veal

Fillets, lb.	28c	Steaks, lb.	12c
Loins and Fillets Grain-fed Pork			

Fillets, lb.	28c	Centre Loins, lb.	28c	Tenderloins, lb.	32c
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Little Pig Sausage	Milk-fed Fowl, lb.	Beef Liver
Per lb.	18c	25c, 22c

12c

18c	25c, 22c	14c
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## Fruit and Vegetable Dept.

SERVICE AND DELIVERY

Rome Beauty Apples, 5 lbs.	19c	Large Lettuce, each	5c
Jaffa Grapefruit, 4 for	25c	Tomatoes, lb.	15c
Bananas, 3 lbs. for	25c	Green Onions, 3 bunches	10c

BURBANK POTATOES (planting or table)	69c	Per sack	\$1.29
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LARGE SUNKIST ORANGES, doz.	19c	3 doz.	56c
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## Bakery Specials for Saturday

Cup Cakes	18c	doz.	Shortbread Bars	18c	doz.	Cinnamon Buns	18c	doz.
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EXTRA SPECIAL!—Best quality

Cherry Cake, about 5 lbs. to slab, per slab

89c

## DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Langford Legion Elects Officers

LANGFORD — W. Alsdorf was elected president of the Prince Edward branch of the Canadian Legion at the annual meeting recently. Other officers named were: Frank Smedley, first vice-president; Comrade E. A. Batchelor, second vice-president, and Comrades A. G. Mackie, E. F. Le Quesne, E. R. Johnson, M. A. Morrow, R. V. Boulton, executive committee. After a short discussion it was agreed the positions of secretary and treasurer be combined, and Comrade W. Maughan was elected to the joint office. A vote of thanks was extended to Comrade F. Smedley as past president, and also to Comrade F. Brine as treasurer, together with Comrade W. Maughan as secretary. Mr. Batchelor spoke of getting the "youth" interested in the legion branch, as he felt it would be all too soon when the legion would be no more, if the younger generation was not in

interested in the great work the legion was carrying on.

Rev. R. E. M. Verburgh was elected chaplain of the branch, and gave a speech asking the older members to try and get the young men of today interested. Seven new members were admitted. The guest speaker will be T. Norman.

Japanese troops hold China's most venerated shrine—the tomb of Confucius in Kufow.

Those sick headaches you suffer are very likely due to stomach disorder.

Very likely your case is like that of Mr. H. W. H. of Didcot, who became so bad from biliousness and sick headaches that he used to experience an attack after every meal. Not till he tried MacLean Brand Stomach Powder did he find anything to give him relief—but that relief was quick and sure.

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## STUDIO LOUNGES

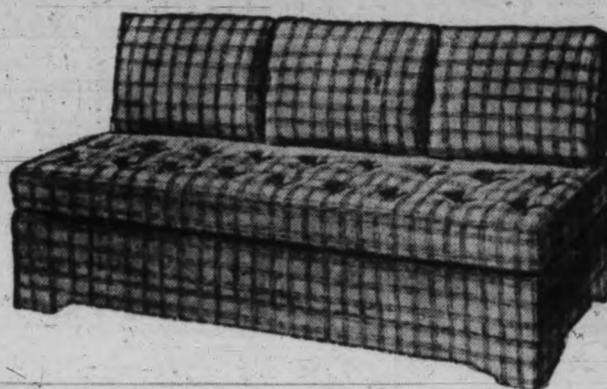
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**Mrs. G. Black Honored On Birthday**

Yukon M.P. Was  
72 Yesterday;  
Still Learning

OTTAWA (CP)—"The saying you can't teach an old dog new tricks is a lot of rot," said Mrs. George Black, Conservative House member for the Yukon, who celebrated her 72nd birthday anniversary yesterday. "I am learning new things every day."

Clad in a smart three-quarter-length tailored black suit, with snowy white blouse to match her hair, she sat in her office munching chocolate gingers, a birthday gift from a friend. There will not be a birthday cake this year, she said, looking around at the bouquets of American Beauty roses sent by admirers, "but you see I am taking it out in flowers."

PEACE AND UNITY

Mrs. Black advocates insurance protection. Recently she took out an accident policy from a firm in London, the only one willing to take the risk, and she feels the icy streets of the east hold no terror for her now. She has withstood time without any serious illness and has no diet worries. She smokes an occasional cigarette and is fond of a cocktail. However, she does not believe in condone excessive habits in anything.

A diamond wrist watch, a mink coat and exquisite cameo brooch were three luxuries offered by her husband which Mrs. Black denied herself in her early years, which she regretted. Now she accepts the things she wants as essential, not extravagance.

**Weddings**

**NIXON—MOORES**

The marriage took place on February 19 in Port Angeles, Wash. of Mrs. Pearl Janette Moores, youngest daughter of Mrs. Mary Laxton, View Street and the late R. Laxton, and James Robert Nixon only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nixon of Toronto. After a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will make their home in Victoria.

**LONE GIRL STUDENT WITH 6,000 MALES**

NEW YORK (AP)—Six thousand men and a girl—that's the situation at the City College of New York.

The lone coed, Gladys Lovinger, 18, first girl ever enrolled full-time at the college, is too busy studying engineering to worry over the preponderance of males. "I don't even know they're here," she said. "And anyway, who wants to get married?"

Mrs. Cecilia French returned yesterday to Victoria after spending some time visiting in the east.

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Women's Council  
To Interview  
Civic Authorities

The Local Council of Women will send a delegation to the City Council to follow up a letter which is to be sent to the chairman of the finance committee asking that consideration be given in the budget to the establishment of a home economics food laboratory at the Victoria High School, thus completing the equipment necessary for the full home economics course.

A resolution to this effect was passed at the closing session of the annual meeting yesterday, following the suggestion contained in the comprehensive report presented by Mrs. J. L. White.

The council also went on record endorsing the proposal that Canada have a distinctive flag for official purposes, the motion being sponsored by the Canadian Daughters' League.

HOME ECONOMICS

Mrs. J. H. White, in her report as convener of home economics, noted that the subject was now compulsory for all girls in Grades 7 and 8 in the elementary schools and in the Central Junior High School. It was optional in Grades 9 to 12, inclusive, at the Junior High and Senior High Schools, ninety-two pupils being enrolled last year, an increase of forty-four over the previous year, while the number this year was even larger. Facilities had improved.

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**Owner of Famous Jewel**



This picture of mother and daughter a prophecy that the famous Hope diamond will continue to glitter at the throat of an Evelyn McLean in Washington throughout another generation. Evelyn McLean, the mother wears the famous jewel at left, and at right, Evelyn, the daughter, similar in pose and appearance.

**Society**

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber entertained at a reception at Government House yesterday afternoon in honor of Mr. Malcolm Morley of London, who is here to adjudicate in the British Columbia Regional Drama Festival. The guests, numbering about 200, were received in the drawing-room, which was massed with spring flowers, Mrs. Hamber wearing a floor-length gown of black crepe, adorned at the neckline with diamonds and turquoise beading. Aides in attendance included Lieut.-Commander F. R. W. R. Gow, R.C.N.; Lieut.-Col. V. McKenna, Brigadier Sutherland Brown, Capt. Van der Vliet, Capt. W. H. Molson, Capt. R. L. Mitchell, Lieut.-Col. Hugh Allan and Mr. New Paterson. In the ballroom Japanese plum blossom, orchids and begonias formed a lovely background, and, in the dining-room, where refreshments were served, the table was covered with a Venetian lace cloth, centred by a silver bowl of carnations, daffodils, freesias, tulips and iris, and lighted by pink tapers in Venetian glass candlesticks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, Island Road, left this afternoon for Seattle en route for California to spend the next few weeks.

Mr. Ross Lort of Vancouver, who is in Victoria for the Dominion Drama Festival, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Rolston, Menzies Street.

Miss Agnew, of "Schuhuum," Rockland Avenue, left this afternoon for Seattle on her way to Tucson, Arizona, where she will spend the next six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tomlin, Woodley Road, who returned recently from a trip to California, have been spending the last few days in Vancouver and will return to Victoria tomorrow morning.

The Gorge Vale Golf Club will hold one of its popular series of bridge parties at the clubhouse on Tuesday evening, March 1, at 8. Reservations may be made with the club secretary, Mr. James Smart, E 6451, or with the women's captain, Mrs. H. H. Allen, E 2568.

This afternoon at their home "The Oaks," Oak Bay Avenue, Hon. G. M. Weir and Mrs. Weir entertained for Mr. Malcolm Morley of London, England, the adjudicator for the Regional Drama Festival. Spring flowers, with iris, daffodils and freesias predominating formed the floral decorations in the reception rooms and constituted the centre-piece on the tea table, which was presided over by Mrs. T. L. Thorpe-Douglas, Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, Mrs. K. C. MacDonald and Mrs. S. J. Willis.

The film was enthusiastically applauded, and Mr. Flintoff expressed his readiness to show it to any organization which cares to apply to him.

Miss Phyllis Deaville sang, her numbers including "Immortality" (Lohr), a favorite of the late Mrs. Spofford, and a little French song, "The Music Box," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Deaville.

In the unavoidable absence of

**New Regent For Local I.O.D.E.**

Municipal Chapter  
Elects Mrs.  
Kyrie C. Symons

As the only nominee for the office, Mrs. Kyrie C. Symons was elected by acclamation as regent of Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., succeeding Mrs. Wm. Ellis, the retiring regent, at yesterday's meeting, held in the headquarters.

Mrs. Ellis presided, and the gathering, prior to business, stood in silent tribute to the memory of Dean Quainton and Mrs. C. Spofford.

Mrs. P. Cunningham reported that the Founder's Day tea had netted \$20.50, and thanks were expressed to Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, speaker at the tea; Mrs. T. A. Johnston, who gave a special cake, and to all who had assisted. The money will be forwarded to the endowment fund.

Plans were made for the annual meeting of Municipal Chapter, at the Victoria Truth Centre, on March 24, and arrangements were made to entertain the delegates to the provincial annual meeting on April 5, 6 and 7. Mrs. J. W. Hudson was appointed convenor of the luncheon on April 6, with the following committee: Mrs. Peter W. Bell, Mrs. W. Williams and Mrs. Harold Bray.

Mrs. J. W. Cashmore asked that the list of new standard-bearers be sent to her. Mrs. C. Wallace Wilson, the secretary, asked that reports for the annual meeting be sent as soon as possible, and March 22 was set as the date to receive annual reports of Municipal officers and standing committees at 10.30 a.m. at headquarters.

Mrs. Ellis reported having attended the annual meeting of the Navy League. The Empire Day service will be held on May 23 and plans were discussed.

Alice Williams, Miss Edith Franks and Miss Martha McBride. Thirty-five tables were in play at the home, in addition to 12 tables at members' homes. Supper was served at the close of the evening. Prizes for the men were drawn by Mrs. Hamber and for the ladies by Col. A. W. R. Wilby, and were won by Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, Capt. Campbell and Mr. T. L. Mutch. During the evening Alderman Burges Gadsden and Mrs. Gadsden called to bring greetings from the mayor.

Mrs. W. E. Woods entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Percival G. Woods, the former Elizabeth A. Barnes, whose marriage took place last Saturday evening. The presents were arranged in a boat prettily decorated in pink and white frills and electric lights. During the evening, games were enjoyed and the prizes were won by F. G. Woods, Mrs. C. Ford and Miss Thelma Wakelyn. Later a buffet supper was served. The invited guests were Mrs. F. G. Woods, Mrs. W. S. Woods, Mrs. W. Inglis, Mrs. G. Bennett, Mrs. A. L. Young, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. F. D. Barnes, Mrs. J. Fenerty, Mrs. B. C. Wakelyn, Mrs. R. Shields, Mrs. H. S. Halton, Mrs. J. Murray, Mrs. C. Ford and the Misses Peggy Walton, Kay Waterman, Sheila Conway, Jean Burnett, Honor Benson, Adele Heritage Gouli, Kathleen Lovell, Mandy Ralphs, Winnie Hore, Blanche Corlett, Clare Layton, Amy Walton, Stella Burton, Messrs. Norman Tyrell, Donald Brake, Chris Miller, Bert Botten, Brian Green, William Lyle, George Beveridge, Gilbert Margison, George Warlock, Richard Gatehouse. Among the executive of the junior group, the Misses Dorothy McKee, Doreen Briggs, Lucille Mackay, Ruth Parr and Cecile King, Messrs. William Inglis, Kenneth Cave, Howard Vey and William Natrass.

It was decided, at a meeting of St. Albans' Sunday School teachers, held recently, to hold the annual St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking and candy on Wednesday, March 16. The affair will be held in the church hall, corner Belmont and Ryan streets. As this tea is held to raise funds for the picnic, it is hoped that as many as possible will support it.

The Fellowship Club on Wednesday held its regular monthly tea and entertainment for the aged and infirm patients in the annex to the Royal Jubilee Hospital. A program was given by Mrs. Lucy Bowdard, pianist; Mrs. Edward Spencer, violin; Mrs. Frank Griffin and Miss Blanche Corlette, soloists. Mrs. J. McKelvey, Mrs. H. R. Wilson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. F. Stephen, Mrs. J. R. Carmichael, Mrs. E. Fanthorpe served tea.

The increasing popularity of the old-time and Scottish dances was shown by the vigorous applause given Piper Jimmie McMillan at the A.O.F. Hall on Wednesday night. The floor space was taxed to capacity by every one eager to dance the square dances. These weekly dances are sponsored by the W.A. to Pro Patria branch, Canadian Legion.

It was decided, at a meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of Grace Lutheran Church, to hold a Shrove Tuesday waffle supper, open to the public, in the church basement Tuesday evening at 6.30. Arrangements are in charge of Mrs. J. Westcott, president, assisted by a committee of ladies and a group of men from the church. The program will include bugle calls by John Robertson, songs by Jean and Margaret Nielsen, reading by Christine Schmelz, tumbling act by Fred Loeffler and acrobatics by Ronald Hooper.

The Overseas Nursing Sisters' Branch of the Canadian Legion will meet on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Britannia Branch clubrooms, 715 View Street. Mr. J. Neary, delegate by proxy for the Nursing Sisters' Branch, will give the report of the Dominion convention of the Canadian Legion, which was held last month at Fort William. All nursing sisters are invited.

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## Letters to The Editor

### AN INCONSIDERATE TAX

To the Editor:—The proposed increase of the radio license fee seems to me the least considerate tax that has been imposed on the Canadian people. Owing to business depression approximately 50 per cent of the people are just existing. Some of these are unemployed and have to depend on relief (not through any fault of their own), from the government or municipality. Some of these people may have an old radio that is probably worth \$10, or maybe some kind person had an old one to spare and gave it to them so that they and their family could at least have some enjoyment which they could afford.

In the farming and rural districts, where batteries must be used, there is still another hardship to be considered. The cost of batteries and upkeep. The life of these is very short, and the operator will find he must renew batteries and tubes once every twelve months. The cost will be from \$25 to \$30.

The other 50 per cent of the people we shall divide into two or more classes, the middlemen and the wealthy. In the two above mentioned classes we know they are well able to pay the increased tax on one or more radios.

What are we paying the tax for? It certainly is not for service rendered. We have never had any consideration shown from the CBC. At the present time 90 per cent of our radio entertainment comes from U.S.A. stations for which we pay nothing.

R. F. SMOOT.

### SPAIN'S GOVERNMENT

To the Editor:—I wish to point out to those in doubt as to the legitimate government of Spain that Spain is a republic and that she has a seat in the League of Nations.

Franco, who with the aid of Hitler and Mussolini brought ruin, devastation and death to the people of Spain, whose crusade against democratic ideas is supported by finance capital from various parts of the world, is a one-time head of the army, nearly succeeded in wrecking the unarmed republic, had it not been for people who were willing to defend the people's right for a government of their own choice.

Liberty-loving people outside of Spain came by the thousands to offer their services and if need be, their lives to protect those rights of self-government, in the hope that the defeat of those who wish to destroy democracy might avert greater bloodshed in the future.

If over 1,000 Canadians have gone to help the Republic of Spain, it shows that there are people here who cherish those rights and liberties that are nonexistent in Italy and Germany and Japan.

As to those remarks about the starving Russians, I advise A. M. Field to find out what the "Rooshians" are doing with all their products.

Are they dumping them in the ocean or burning them? Certainly the Canadian market is not flooded by Russian goods!

C. CARLSON.

Sooke, B.C.

### JEHOVAH, CHIEF SCIENTIST?

To the Editor:—C. C. Harrison defames the name Jehovah

by adding the adjective "mythical" to that name.

It is true "that he who answers a matter before he heareth it" is a folly and a shame to him. I have met very many who proclaim themselves atheist, agnostic, evolutionist, etc. I have yet to meet one who really knows anything of the Bible, but in nearly every case they pooh-pooh any reference to it—this is a folly and shame to them. No man can justify himself in attacking a book of which he has no knowledge, and particularly a book which from cover to cover claims divine authorship.

A question is propounded—on what basis does the statement rest that Jehovah is or was a scientist? Science is knowledge, knowledge reduced to system.

To save space I request Mr. Harrison to read the definite answer by Jehovah in Isaiah 40:12-28: "There is no searching of His understanding."

I trust Mr. Harrison will not pooh-pooh the basis laid down and that he will "hear it" before he answers. Naturally he will ask if this is the sole basis or there are further to add. To this I respond that all the known facts—no theory—clearly substantiate the words of Jehovah commencing with Genesis 1:1 to the end of the book.

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In view of the foregoing and the ridiculous but none the less sinister antics of those boorish vivants, Messrs. Hepburn and Durlessis, it is to be feared that Mr. Allen's recent question regarding the gradual growth of Fascism in Canada must be answered in the affirmative, with the proviso that in Ontario and Quebec that growth has come rapid.

T. H. TOYNBEE.

### STARVING RUSSIANS

To the Editor:—The item over the signature of Mr. A. M. Field brought back memories of a childhood fairy tale, namely, "Rip Van Winkle."

Mr. Field's conception of Soviet Russia in 1937 would have been true of 1915-18. Since that time, however, the workers of Russia have brought about a social revolution which ultimately united them in the present-day Socialist Soviets of Russia.

With reference to the "starving in Russia," I need only submit one small portion of the new constitution passed by the representatives of the Soviets in November of last year to show conclusively the preposterousness of such a statement:

"The right to work—The state guarantees the citizens work with payment in accordance with its quantity and quality. This is assured by the organizations of Socialist National Economy, by the steady growth of the productive forces of the Soviet societies, by the absence of economic crises and the abolition of unemployment. He who does not work shall not eat. The right to work shall be given to all." This clarifies the situation of the "starving Russians" referred to by Mr. Field.

Does it not seem odd that here, in our so-called democratic country, where we have hundreds of thousands of unemployed and destitute people, that the eyes and pen of Mr. Field should have turned to the adverse criticism of the most socially progressive country in the world, where unemployment and destitution have been abolished? Where, then, are these "starving Russians" referred to by Mr. Field?

H. E. MEZGER.

### HAS CHRISTIAN DOUBTS

To the Editor:—Recently there appeared a clipping from The New York Post, entitled "A Jewish Tramp." In this item of interesting news we read that the religious leaders are complaining of statements by the Nazi Party to the effect that National Socialism has three enemies: Judaism, Masonry and Christianity.

Now while I have no use for the Hitler hook-up, I still believe in the saying that a wise man can learn from a fool.

Leaving Masonry out of the picture for the time being, let us look at the remaining two "enemies," and in doing so we don't have to go to Germany to put them on the stand.

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Is there anything in these teachings that can be proven to be scientific, on the basis that two and two make four? Then why make an assertion that you cannot prove, and thus hamper the progress of unity and humanitarians?

We have some very fine examples of Christian principles on hand for exhibition just now. First and most spectacular we present the seat of the greatest Christian denomination, shipping Christians over to Spain to murder other Christians because the other Christians are endeavoring to maintain a constituted government, believing that as the church teaches, they should abide by the laws, etc., as laid down by their constituted government.

Then we have "Christian" Japan murdering Christians in Christian China, while all the Christian nations of the L. of N. sit around with their tongues in their cheeks. Even when the Japs pot a few Americans or Englishmen it is only a matter of an apology and all is well. A few human lives in a Christian world is of little value compared to an apology.

And so, while Hitler and the Duce are, on the whole, things to be avoided, nevertheless they do seem to be getting some really worthwhile progressive ideas, even though they may not realize it to the full.

One more question I would ask. Why, if the Christian doctrine is basic, do we have so many denominations and sects, each claiming that the others are if not altogether wrong—at least sufficiently askew to warrant being shunned by them?

TOM D. BATESON.

152 Menzies St.

### SOAKED IN MUNICIPAL INDUSTRY

(Noncompetitive)

To the Editor:—Mr. Percy A. Crump in his letter "Land Value and Social Services," tells us that in the States of California and Oregon a sales tax pays for education and social services. This may be true, although as a resident of California as recently as August last I question it.

The present sales tax was, I believe, introduced to pay for relief, and I wish I could give your readers some of the figures proving the colossal graft in this matter and showing how grossly the income from this tax has been misappropriated.

I herewith set forth two specific examples of how the tax actually works and allow them to judge for themselves whether they consider it a fair tax:

Since July, 1936, the following

sales tax has been in force and applies to everything except food actually purchased in a food store. Food served in a restaurant or any kind of eating place

is subject to the tax the same as merchandise.

One "eats out"—and possibly on account of the climate hundreds of thousands do—and, presuming that one's meals cost, let's say, \$1 a day as a minimum, one is forced to pay 4¢ a day sales tax, made up as follows: 1¢ for breakfast if it is over 15¢, the same for luncheon and 2¢ for dinner, assuming it is over 45¢ and less than 82¢. This amounts to \$14.60 per annum, and if one occasionally takes a guest for a 50¢ dinner, then one must add an additional 2¢ for sales tax, making in all 6¢ for one day on meals alone.

Here is another specific example: If one makes seven separate purchases of 15¢ each one pays at the rate of almost 7 per cent (7¢ for every \$1 spent).

I wonder if Mr. Crump has actually lived in California since the introduction of the present sales tax, or has only visited there, which is quite different, as laws and other things can seem more glowing when one is on a visit than when one is living in a country.

Personally, I am grateful every time I buy anything here that I do not have to pay from 1¢ up

for a direct sales tax, for while it is true that the tax is 3 per cent in some instances—for expensive things like an automobile or anything costing over \$1—it is 1¢ for every 15¢. If one buys a garment costing, let's say, \$10.50, then one must pay a total of \$10.85 to include tax, which means that one is often forced to buy an inferior garment or article in order to keep within one's price limit.

If two of us drop in somewhere for a cup of coffee and sandwich at 15¢ each, then we must each pay 1¢ sales tax on our cheque.

This tax, I can assure you from experience is very, very costly in the course of a month, let alone a year, and although Mr. Crump may be correct in his statement about farmers, as most of the taxes are collected by the municipalities I hardly see how the farmer is aided by this tax.

It is generally conceded that the sales tax is the most iniquitous form of taxation there is as it compels a working man to pay it on 90 per cent of his income, whereas the rich man only pays it on 10 per cent of his. Since you can readily see from the foregoing that the tax is aimed at small amounts. Isn't this the kind of thing that is apt to breed Bolshevism rather than anything else?

DORIS ASHDOWN.

1065 Deal Street,

"Work and Wages" will be here this year.

Thank you, dear Hart, for the right idea.

We got to get 'em mangled and ironed out.

So you all can know just what it's all about.

Should there be a repairing and darning department associated with the proposed renovatory the writer would like a job on that. He can "darn" so beautifully, better'n any woman you ever saw (References).

Ever since New Year's Day,

It's been getting more like

"punch."

And Judy, too! in every way.

J. HAFFORD.

1015 Rockland Ave.

### SOME SWEDENBOORGIAN WISDOM

To the Editor:—Because much prominence has of late been accorded our local Bible "literalists," not is it the time long overdue

when the limitations of such should be exposed for the benefit of any who may be misled thereby?

Like "one crying in the wilderness," Swedenborg shows that in the Word a subject is spoken of according to appearances with man. As an example:

And it repented Jehovah that He made man on the earth, and it grieved Him at His heart.

It is predicated of the Lord that He "repents" and is grieved at heart, because there appears to be such a feeling in all human mercy, so that what is said here of the Lord's "repenting" and "grieving" is spoken according to the appearance, as in many other passages in the Word. What the mercy of the Lord is none can know, because it is infinitely transcends the understanding of man; but what the mercy of man is we all know to be repentence and grief; and unless a man were to form his idea of mercy according to his own apprehension, he could not have any conception of it, and thus he could not be instructed; and this is the reason why human properties are often predicated of the attributes of Jehovah or the Lord, as that Jehovah or the Lord punishes, leads into temptation, destroys and is angry; when yet He never punishes anyone, never leads into temptation, never destroys any and is never angry. But as even such things as these are predicated of the Lord, it follows that repentence and grief may be predicated of Him; for the predication of the one follows from that of the other, as plainly appears from the following passages in the Word. In Ezekiel:

"Mine anger shall be consumed, I will make my wrath to rest, and it shall repent Me." Here, because "anger" and "wrath" are predicated, "repentance" is predicated also. In Hosea:

"My heart is turned within me; My repents are kindled together; I will not execute the wrath of Mine anger." "Repents" plainly denote great mercy.

From these and many other passages it is evident that the Word was spoken, can do so by the appearances with man. Whoever therefore desires to confirm false principles by the appearance according to which the Word was spoken, can do so by passages without number. But it is one thing to confirm false principles by the Word, and another to believe in simplicity what is in the Word. He who confirms false principles first assumes a principle which he will not at all recede from, nor in the least yield, but scrapes together and accumulates confirmations wherever he can, thus also from the Word, until he so strongly persuades himself that he can no longer see the truth. But he who simply or with simple heart believes, does not first assume principles, but thinks that because the Lord has thus said it is true; and if instructed from other sayings of the Word how it is to be understood, he acquires and rejoices in his heart. Even the man who in simplicity believes that the Lord is angry, punishes, repents and grieves, and so believing is afraid of evil and does good; takes no harm; for this belief causes him to believe also that the Lord sees everything; and being in such a belief he is afterwards enlightened in other matters of faith, if not before, then in the other life.

Very different is the case with those who in agreement with a foul love of self or of the world persuade themselves to believe certain things that are deduced from the principles they have already adopted.

"That 'repenting' has reference to wisdom, and 'grieving at heart,' to love, cannot be explained to human apprehension, save in accordance with the things that are with man, that is, by means of appearances. In every idea of thought in man there is something from the understanding and from the will, or from his thought and his love. Whatever idea does not derive anything from his will or love is not an idea, for otherwise than from his will he cannot think at all. There is a kind of marriage, perpetual and indissoluble, between the thought and the will, so that in the ideas of man's thought there inhere or adhere

the things that are of his will or his love. From this state of things in man it may as it were be known, or rather it seems possible to form some idea of what is contained in the Lord's mercy, namely, wisdom and love. Thus in the Prophets, especially in Isaiah, there are almost everywhere double expressions concerning everything: one involving what is spiritual, the other what is material.

There are very obvious causes for the hourly growing number of personal failures and the "Fools of Reason" are striving to build a foolproof social order in which those of blind faith may not exploit their brothers.

F. C. FRAZEE.

Brentwood Bay

## Radio Programs

### Network Stations

National Red-KOMO at 1930. EPO (660) KOO (820). KPI (640). KGO (970). KKO (1050). KIRK (1190). KVI (660). KNE (1050). Mutual-KOL (1270). Canadian-CBS (1160).

### Tonight

5  
Let Us Sing—Canadian. Hammerstein Music Hall—Columbia. Sophisticated Strings—National Blue. Army Band Concert—National Red. Grand Coulee—KOMO. Charlie Chan—KOMO at 5:15. French Lessons—KOMO at 5:45.

5:30

Eddie Swardt and his Music—National. Big Trio—Columbia. Organ—National Red. Radio Guild—Mutual. The United States Commentary—Canadian. Little Orphan Annie—KIRO at 5:45.

6

Holiday Hotel, Gladys Swardt and John Boles, guests—Frances Langford. Ken Niles—Columbia and Canadian. Brain Arts Trio—National Red. Billie Dove—Columbia. Mutual Blue. Under the Sea—KIRK. Scandinavian—KJR. Linton Wells—National Blue at 8:15. Show Forecast—Sports—National Red at 8:15. Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 8:15.

6:30

Southern Harmony Four—National Red. The Four—Mutual. Ferde Grofe—KJR. Romance of Education—National Blue. Your Government—National Red at 6:45. News Flashers—KOL at 6:45.

6:45

Phantom Pilot—Mutual at 6:45.

7

Twenty Years Ago—Mutual. Paul Martin and his Music—National Blue. First Nighter, "You Have to Be Cray. Barbara Ladd and Les Tremayne—National. Canada 1938—Canadian. Song Shop—Columbia.

7:30

Bonjour, Paris—Canadian. To Be Advised—National Blue. Jimmy Fidler—National Red. Canadian Legion—CBS. Prof. C. A. Beard—Columbia at 7:45. Dorothy Thompson—National Red at 7:45. I Shall Never Forget—Canadian at 7:45.

8

Ames 'n Andy—National Red. News and Weather—Canadian. Bobbi Grayson's Orchestra—National Blue. Smoke Dreams—KOL. Uncle Frank—KJR. Uncle Ned—National Red at 8:15. Lulu and Ahmer—National Blue at 8:15. Ozie Williams's Orchestra—Canadian at 8:15. Glen Gray's—Orchestra—Columbia at 8:15.

8:30

Paul Whiteman's Orchestra—Columbia. True North—National Blue. Harry Houdini's Orchestra—National Blue. Canadian Legion—CBS. Circus Cliff Clark, Yogi Yorgesson—National Red. Dick Gaspari's—Orchestra—National Blue. New York Journal—National Blue. Northern Messenger—Canadian. Arthur Godfrey—Columbia. Frank Dailey's Orchestra—Columbia at 8:15. Along the Waterfront—KOL at 9:15.

9

Ted Pio Rito's—Columbia. Lou Bresc's—Orchestra—National Blue. Kay Kyser's—Orchestra—Mutual at 9:45.

10

News Flashers—National Red. Louis Panico's—Orchestra—National Blue. Cover the Waterfront—Canadian. News—KJR. The Voice—National Blue at 10:15. On the Air—Columbia at 10:15. Emery Deutsch's—Orchestra—National Red at 10:15. Otto Nelson's—Orchestra—Mutual at 10:15.

10:30

Sandy de Santis's—Orchestra—Canadian. Jimmie Grier—Columbia. National Blue. Del O'Neil's—Orchestra—National Red. Bob Causier's—Orchestra—Mutual. Phil Harris's—Orchestra—Columbia at 10:45.

11

Pasadena Civic Auditorium—Columbia. Eddie Duchin's—Orchestra—National Red. Red Nichols—Orchestra—Mutual. Songs in the Night—KJR. Joe Sudy's—Orchestra—National Blue.

11:30

Ozio Nelson's—Orchestra—Mutual. Joe Saunders's—Orchestra—Columbia. Billy Mose's—Orchestra—National Red. Canadian Legion—CBS. Children's—Orchestra—National Blue. Midnight Matines—KOL at 11:45.

### Tomorrow

7

Sweethearts of the Air—National Blue. Top of the Hour—KOMO. Morning Devotion—KYL. Sunrise Serenade—KIRO. Vienna Ensemble—National Blue at 7:15.

7:30

The Child Grows Up—National Blue and Red. News Flashers—KOL. Morning Devotion—KOMO. News—KYL. Swing Serenade—National Blue at 7:45. Coffee Time—CBR at 7:45.

8

Florence Hale—National Red. Made Sevren—singer—National Blue. Young People's Concert—Columbia and Canadian. Tall Corn Time—Mutual. Minute Men—National Blue at 8:15. Tote a Tote—National Red at 8:15.

8:30

Our Barn—National Blue. Mutual Young People—National Red. Army Band—Mutual. Chain's Music Series—National Red. Call to Youth—National Red. Parents' Magazine—Mutual. News—KJR. Building—Columbia. National Farm and Home—National Blue. Lani McIntire's—Orchestra—National Blue. Switchers in Black and White—Mutual. Pet Club—Mutual at 5:45.

10

Westminster Church Choir in Detroit—Columbia. East Deutsch's—Orchestra—National Blue. Rio Grande—CBS. Face the Music—KOL at 10:15.

10:30

Club Mainers—National Blue and Canadian. Buffalo Presents—Columbia. University Glee Club—Mutual. Republican Club—National Red.

11

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## Ladysmith Man Liberal Head

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CHEMAINUS — The annual meeting of the Cowichan-Newcastle Liberal Association was held here Wednesday. It was well-attended with 37 delegates and proxies.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary president, Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King; honorary vice-presidents, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Alan Chambers, Hon. Geo. S. Pearson and Arnold Flett; president, Peter McKay, Ladysmith; vice-presidents, George Savage, Duncan, and Andrew Campbell, Ladysmith; secretary, Mrs. E. R. Hallberg, Chemainus, executive, R. H. Abbott, Dr. R. Hattie, Robt. Tait, Duncan; Colin Campbell, Youbou; George Johnson, Cowichan Lake; M. B. MacLennan, Cedar; J. King, Frank Wargo, Ladysmith, and Wm. Wylie, Chemainus.

The president was instructed to appoint a committee on revision of the constitution. It was decided to hold a meeting in Duncan and invite the Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, to make an address.

Alan Chambers was the chief speaker, reviewing the record of the King government.

**New Immigration Plan in Australia**

Government Considering Scheme of Selected Additions From Britain

**SYDNEY** (CP—Reuters) — Steady decline in Australia's British population since 1930 and a concurrent influx of aliens has prompted the federal government to re-open the question of selected immigration.

Prime Minister Joseph Lyons has already announced the commonwealth cabinet has been devoting its attention to a scheme understood to provide for assisted passages for special types of immigrants.

The ministry is reported to be aiming at the objective of 7,000 Britons a year, giving precedence to domestics, youths for the land and skilled artisans, of whom there is an acute shortage in Australia. It is tentatively proposed to inaugurate the plan early in 1939.

It is understood the commonwealth government will seek financial assistance from the United Kingdom and negotiate for special measures of co-operation as the plan is likely to be based on a new scale of assistance. Land settlement is not the primary objective.

Danger of accidents is foreseen. Icy pavements and slippery roads are many perils. Aviators as well as pedestrians will encounter perils due to weather conditions.

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### HOROSCOPE

The stars incline, but do not compel."

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1938**

Astrologers read this as an unsettled day in planetary direction, but benefic aspects are active.

The morning hours brittability is apparent, and the domestic atmosphere through the breakfast-hour may be threatening.

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**Young People Open Conclave**

First Session Tonight Will Be Addressed By Rev.

Dr. Imrie

The first session of the informal Young People's Conference will be held tonight at 6, Alex Hall, chairman of the conference committee, announced for the conference.

Following the registration of delegates, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie and Rev. William Allan will be the guest speakers at a supper meeting at 644 Fort Street.

Representatives from the majority of the Protestant denominations will participate in the semi-ecumenical conference, when a commission will be appointed to investigate the relationships among the various church youth groups.

Brace Mickleburgh, president of the Victoria College Unitarian Christian Movement, stated to day that the students will co-operate wholeheartedly with the conference to draw up an inter-denominational committee.

Young people's rallies will be held on Sunday, when different youth leaders will preach.

A special service will be held at the City Temple, when the presidents of the various youth groups will speak briefly.

Mr. Mickleburgh, Miss Renate Watson, Charles Bruce and Miss Helen Kirkwood were the Victoria delegates to the National Canadian Students' Conference held recently at Winnipeg, when it was suggested that semi-ecumenical conferences be held on each campus.

The results of this conference will be discussed by the various church groups, including the Young People's United Church Council, which will meet at 7:30 on Wednesday night, March 2, at the Metropolitan Church.

In making the recommendations at the last meeting of the commission the chief said they

had reached the sun and back.

Every four years enough newsprint is made for a strip as wide as a newspaper and long enough to reach to the sun and back.

## SPLIT VOTE ON STAFF CHANGES

Police Commission Differs On Appointments in Court Clerk's Department

On a split vote, in which

Mayor Andrew McGavin and

Commissioner Edward Williams

voted against Commissioner

Archie Wills, the City Police Com-

mission yesterday dispensed with

the services of T. H. Bamford,

police court stenographer, on the

recommendation of Chief J. A.

McLellan.

The recommendation was one

of three made by the chief. The

other two, those of promoting

William L. Ostler, clerk of the

court, to court stenographer at

an increase in salary, and hiring

Mrs. Bessie L. Spence to do gen-

eral stenographic work, were

both adopted by the commission.

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## Rangers Score Lone Major Hockey Triumph

### Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NATHAN MANN certainly did not win his fight with Joe Louis the other night, but he at least proved the brown bomber is not the most popular fighter in the ring today. When he was introduced to the fans that jammed Madison Square Garden to its capacity, Mann got a tremendous hand, the customers making such a roar the announcer had difficulty getting a word in. When Louis's introduction started a wave of boos could be heard surging around the crowd and couldn't be drowned out by the cheering.

Two more chaps who failed to go over with the customers were Tommy Farr, the British heavyweight, and Max Baer, former heavyweight champion, who has been getting a lot of publicity on a recent addition to his family. The boos that greeted this pair as they were introduced could be heard quite plainly over the radio. Biggest hand of the night went to James J. Braddock, "Cinderella Man" of the boxing racket, who recently announced his retirement after taking a 10-round decision from Farr.

Although some of the fight critics are raving again about the lethal power in Louis's fists, we are skeptical about just how good the Detroit negro boy is. Let Louis whip Max Schmeling in June and then he can truthfully claim to be the world's leading heavyweight. Until the brown bomber can wipe out the stigma of that knockout at the hands of the German, he cannot occupy the same spot in the pugilistic realm his fists built for him until he stepped into the ring that fatal night against Schmeling.

Louis's fight with Mann was supposed to be a tune-up for his forthcoming bout with Schmeling in June. There was not much tune-up about it. Louis was in action less than eight minutes. Schmeling is different. He has had two preparation fights in the last couple of months. In the first he knocked out Harry Thomas in the seventh, and in the second let Ben Foord go the distance. Maxie may be smart. In those two bouts he got in a lot of fighting and was able to correct his timing if it was out and get in a lot of other valuable experience. Don't forget the stolid German is one of the most thorough and determined fighters in the history of the prize ring.

Thousands have been turned away by Sonja Henie. And now Miss Henie knows how it feels to be turned away. Accompanied by her mother, Mike Jacobs and Hugo Quist, the little Norwegian skating star appeared at the Hialeah Park clubhouse entrance, attired in beach slacks and sweater. A representative of the Florida Racing Commission who was guarding the gate refused to admit her.

"But I've got tickets and this Sonja Henie," Jacobs protested.

"Don't care who she is," replied the door man firmly, "she doesn't get in here with those pants on."

Nor did Sonja get in until she borrowed a long raincoat from the daughter of Joseph E. Widener, president of the track.

Bill Beveridge, goalie for the Montreal Maroons hockey team, retains his sense of humor under any circumstances. With the count 4 to 0 against the Maroons, Bill stole a few seconds while the action was slowed down to greet a friend seated behind the nets. "Hello—how're you doing?" he inquired.

"Fine—how are you doing?" came back the reply.

Beveridge grinned and pointed to the scoreboard.

Ginger Foran, Liverpool featherweight, opened a circular package addressed to "Ginger Foran, English Boxer, New York, U.S.A." and found a good luck piece sent to him by an admirer.

It was an aluminum horseshoe once-worn by the late King Edward VII's famous mare Sceptre. The mare's trainer gave it to Gene Corri, well-known British referee, and when Gene died he passed it on to a friend of Ginger's on the Isle of Jersey. It finally got to Foran in New York.

### Whip Chicago As Two Other Games Finish In Draws

Lynn Patrick Gets Three Scoring Points in 6 to 3 Win at New York

#### Boston in Tie

Some say it comes from harmony, others claim they show that "college spirit" because of the esteem in which they hold manager Cecil Hart. But everybody is willing to admit that Montreal Canadiens, hardly a great team on paper, have plenty of stuff on the puck.

Badly crippled though they are from injuries, Canadiens showed some of that class last night at Montreal by holding Boston to a 1 to 1 overtime-draw. It was one of two tie National Hockey League games during the night, for Detroit Red Wings and Montreal Maroons ended in a 2 to 2 deadlock. New York Rangers walloped Chicago Black Hawks 6 to 3.

Bruins found themselves "it" last night for the first time in eight games. Previous to the tilt against the Flying Frenchmen they had run up a record of seven straight victories and seemed on their way to making it eight until Canadiens came through with a goal late in the last period by little Johnny Gagnon.

#### LITTLE CHANGE

The night's results didn't cause any drastic change in the standings. Canadiens edged to five points from the Canadian section-leading Toronto Maple Leafs, while Rangers' win brought them eight points away from Bruins, leaders in the United States division. Most affected were Red Wings, striving for the third play-off spot in their section over Black Hawks. The point the Detroiters picked up pulled them to three points away from the Chicago clan.

It was a penalty to big Eddie Shore that led to Canadiens shooting home the icing tally. Leroy Goldsworthy, a former Canadian, put Bruins ahead in the first period. Rookie Armand Raymond and George Mantha helped in Gagnon's goal.

Clyt Smith and Lynn Patrick led Rangers to their victory. Smith scored twice in the opening period to send Rangers away to a lead they never lost and Patrick aided in both counters besides getting one himself in the final period.

Mac Colville, Babe Pratt and Alex Shubicky scored the other Ranger goals, while Paul Thompson, long a leading sharpshooter, scored two for Hawks with Jack Shill getting the other.

Maroons had to come from behind twice to get their split in points. Herb Lewis sent Wings in front with a goal in the first period, which Paul Runge got back in the same session. Then in the third period Ron Hudson scored and Dave Trottier evened it up again.

Summaries follow:

#### CANADIENS—BOSTON

First period—1, Boston, Golds-worthy (Welland, Pettinger), 14.30. Penalties, Gouphile, Holt. Second period—Scoring, none. Penalty, Getliffe. Third period—2, Canadiens, Gagnon (Mantha, Raymond), 9.52. Penalties, Shore, Lepine. Overtime period—Scoring, none. Penalties, Getliffe.

#### DETROIT—MAROONS

First period—1, Detroit, Lewis (Mottet, Howe), 5.43; 2, Maroons, Runge (D. Smith), 11.52. Penalties, Trotter, Northcott. Penalty shot awarded Detroit when Northcott held puck.

Second period—Scoring, none. Penalties, Aurie (2), Lewis, Gracie, Young, Runge.

Third period—3, Detroit, Hudson (Howe, Goodfellow), 11.15; 4, Maroons, Trotter (Marker, Shields), 17.00. Penalties, Northcott.

Overtime period—Scoring, none. Penalties, Getliffe.

#### RANGERS—CHICAGO

First period—1, Rangers, Smith (Turn to Page 17, Col. 4).

HOCKEY STANDINGS					
N. H. L.					
Canadian Division					
Team	W	L	D	F	A
Toronto Canadians	19	12	8	113	99
Americans	13	14	9	103	94
Maroons	10	24	8	81	113
American Division					
Boston	26	9	5	110	73
Rangers	22	15	5	122	74
Chicago	11	21	9	79	118
Detroit	20	19	5	105	102
COAST LEAGUE					
Seattle	W	L	D	F	A
Vancouver	17	17	5	80	75
Portland	13	16	8	80	74
Spokane	14	17	5	70	87

### SAANICH WINS GRASS HOCKEY

North Saanich Team, With Novel Style, Downs Victoria High Girls

In their initial game in the May Tully girls' grass hockey series yesterday afternoon on the Fernwood Road grounds, the North Saanich eleven scored a well-deserved 4 to 1 victory over the Victoria High School.

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### PEDEN HOLDS TENTH PLACE

Nine Laps Behind Leaders As Milwaukee Bike Race Continues

MILWAUKEE—The team of Ernest Buhler and Gottfried Huertgen maintained a two-lap lead over three rival duos today in Milwaukee's seventh international six-day bike race.

Bunched in a tie for second position were the teams of Kilian-Vopel, Walthour-Crossley and Rodak-Korsmier.

Standings follow:

M. L. Pts.	Buhler-Huertgen	610	9	88
Kilian-Vopel	610	9	87	87
Walthour-Crossley	610	7	146	146
Rodak-Korsmier	610	7	45	45
Van Kempen-Audy	610	6	118	118
Yates-Ottevare	610	6	111	111
McNaughton-Zach	610	5	38	38
Le Page-Fielding	610	4	48	48
Heaton-Spencer	610	0	50	50
Saetta-Rusty Peden	610	0	33	33
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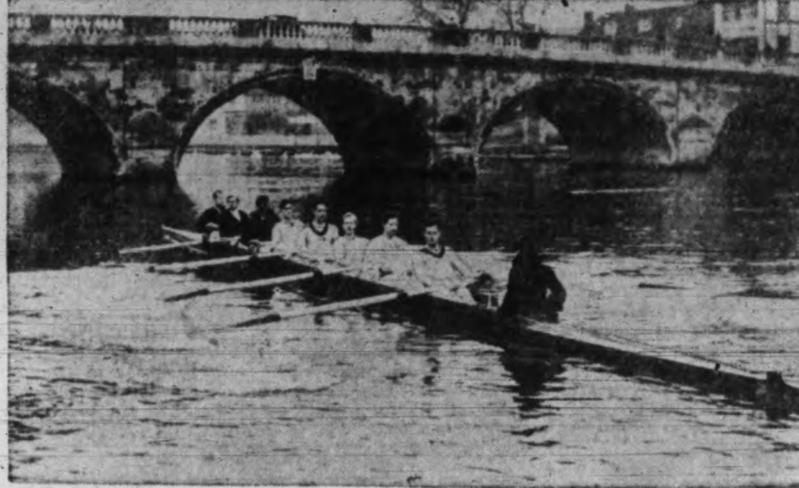
Veteran's Position With the Chicago Cubs Ball Club Finally Determined

AVALON, Santa Catalina Island—The curtain of mystery hiding the connection Tony Lazzeri will have with the Chicago Cubs baseball club this season was lifted today.

Lazzeri, after 12 years with the world champion New York Yankees, will serve as one of the principal members of Manager Charlie Grimm's newly-created board of strategy, organized to bring the 1938 National League championship to Chicago.

The other members will be Charles Leo "Gabby" Hartnett, rated as the outstanding catcher in the major leagues, and the two

### Prepare for Annual Race With Cambridge



Not yet exhibiting the final polish they are expected to flash in their annual March race with the Light Blue shell of Cambridge, the varsity oarsmen of Oxford sweep along the Thames at Henley.

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## Oak Bay Names Eight Firemen

Appointments Made From Among 189 Applicants; Engines Here Soon

Chosen from among 189 applicants, of whom 85 were given personal interviews, eight firemen were last night appointed by the Oak Bay council to begin their duties as the staff of the municipality's new fire department next month.

The men, selected on the recommendation of Fire Chief Edward G. Claryards, are: W. T. Pearson, Harry Bates, A. Leason, A. E. Evans, C. Usher, A. C. Kinnear, R. Coleman and R. Ireland.

The council was informed in a letter from the Bickle-Seagrave Company of Woodstock, Ont., that the two new fire trucks or-

dered by Oak Bay had been tested last week and would undergo the 12-hours' underwriters' official test this week.

The trucks are expected to arrive in Oak Bay before March 15.

The new fire department has already acquired a Dodge coupe for the use of the fire chief.

### YOUNG CITIZENS' LEAGUE

At a general meeting of the Victoria Central Division of the Young Citizens' League, held Wednesday evening in league headquarters, Neil B. Butler addressed the members on the subject of "Fascism in Canada."

A return challenge of the 20th Century Young Liberal Association to debate was accepted.

The public speaking classes of the organization, which are held weekly, but which have been suspended for one month, will resume next Tuesday at 7.

The weekly study group meeting next Sunday at 2:30 will be conducted by James N. Bawden, who will speak on "National Socialism in Relation to Industry."

A committee of five, under the chairmanship of Henry Coates, was formed to make arrangements for the second anniversary. A letter inquiring into the rumored recruiting office for the army of a foreign government said to exist in a downtown office will be sent to

## PORTLAND IN THIRD PLACE

Defeats Spokane 3 to 1 to Move Up in Coast Hockey League Race

PORTLAND — The Portland Buckaroos defeated the Spokane Clippers 3 to 1 here last night in a Coast Hockey League game to climb into third place. Seattle's Sea Hawks lead the league, followed by the Vancouver Lions.

Phil Bessler scored two of Portland's goals and Eddie Oulette the other, while Vic Ripley sniped in Clippers' lone tally.

### SUMMARY

First period—1, Portland, Besler (Mullen, Scharfe), 2:30; 2, Portland Oulette (Martin, Gilmore), 18:46. Penalties—Gilmore.

Second period—No scoring. Penalties—Pridham.

Third period—3, Spokane, Ripley (McCartney), 14:42; 4, Portland, Besler (Scharfe), 18:22. Penalties—Gilhooley, Gilmore.

## CORBETT NOW AFTER CHAMP

Conqueror of Fred Apostoli Wants Title Fight With Freddie Steele

SAN FRANCISCO — Young Corbett, the boxing veteran from Fresno, Calif., who triumphed over Fred Apostoli Tuesday, in one of the biggest upsets here in years, today levelled his sights on a bout with middleweight champion Freddie Steele of Tacoma.

"I'd like to land a fight with Freddie Steel either in New York or here on the coast," said Corbett, 33-year-old former welter-weight champion. "If not Steele, then a fight with Glenn Lee will suit me." Apostoli is scheduled to fight Lee in New York April 1.

"Of course, I'm willing to give Apostoli a return match, but that something that can wait," Corbett added.

Apostoli, who defeated Marcell Thil of France and later Steele in a non-title bout, planned to leave about March 1 to start training for his bout with Lee.

J.B.A.A. ruggers will hold a workout at Macdonald Park tomorrow, at 2. All players are requested to attend.

## Plays Please First Festival Audience

### Vancouver Play At Festival Tonight

Malcolm Morley Delights Gathering as He Adjudicates Local Players

(By J. N.)

Victoria, for the first time, opened the British Columbia regional finals of the Dominion Drama Festival at the Empire Theatre last night, and if first night be any criterion the festival will be an outstanding success. Vancouver has been host at the finals in other years.

Malcolm Morley, former actor of the London and New York stage, producer, playwright and author, appeared as adjudicator, and made a prompt hit with the first-night audience. He has a happy way about him, a delightful sense of humor, a keen appreciation of the ridiculous, and an English accent that a Victoria audience loves to hear. He looks like a rugby player, wears a monocle, which he manipulates frequently, and is a self-acknowledged bachelor.

Five scenes from "Twelfth Night," by the Beaux-Arts Society, under the direction of Barbara West.

"Birds of a Feather," by J. O. Francis, to be presented by the Victoria Little Theatre Association, under the direction of Arthur H. Kerr.

Mrs. H. C. C. Bennett topped A class in the par competition held yesterday at the Colwood Golf Club by finishing 2 down, while Mrs. G. Hall headed B Class with a similar score.

### WIVES NOT MERRY

"But we wanted broader, more riotous treatment," he said. "I wanted the wives to be more merry. At the beginning both were inclined to be artificial and too self-conscious of their movements. Mistress Page (Clemency Ord) was very charming, but her gestures were too studied and her words too unreal. Mistress Ford (Dorothy Davies) was more in the spirit of the comedy, but more naturalism would have helped."

Mr. Morley said George Little played the part of Sir John Falstaff with intelligence, but, "I did miss the unctuousness the character demands, and I felt he acted far too much and he waved his arms about, which fat men don't do, and he was fidgety. If you know an actor is acting, he isn't acting, which of course is a paradox. This character wanted more repose."

One of the best portrayals was given by Edith Gibson in the role of Mistress Quickly, the adjudicator said.

"She played out well," he said. "I don't mean a character should play to the audience. She has good facial expression, which some of the others lacked."

He said Ford and Page, played by Wilfrid Ord and Leslie Clark, wore wigs which looked too much like wigs, and when wigs looked too much like wigs they weren't wigs.

He urged the characters not to make gestures in Shakespeare, unless they had a real meaning, and when they had he recommended they be made meaning and broad.

### STRAINING TO SPEAK

The diction in this play he thought could be improved. He

was conscious that the characters were straining to speak.

Small Mary Paterson took the role of Falstaff's page, and received praise from the adjudicator, although he thought she, too, used too many gestures.

Noel Coward's "Hands Across the Sea," was presented by the Beaux-Arts Society, under the direction of Wilbur Sparrow. It proved extremely popular with the audience, and won the most enthusiastic applause of the evening.

Lady Maureen (Betty Hetherington) hustled effectively, Mr. Morley said. The Wadhursts (Lelia Harris and H. F. Hewett) he felt were absolutely in character. They appeared thoroughly and rightly out of place in their surroundings. He had praise, too, for Dennis Harris, who had a difficult role. He sat, self-conscious, on the stage throughout the entire play and spoke very little.

Mr. Morley thought the play could have been improved with more animation—that the conversation could have been noisier and chattier.

"It was extremely well played, but missing, here and there, was that ensemble work that would have lent more polish."

Others in this play were: Emily McConnaughey, Leslie Hardie, Dennis Sweeting, Ann Piers and Waldo Skillings.

The third play was Anton Chekhov's "Swan Song," by the Punch and Judy Theatre, under the direction of Archie MacCorkindale. This was the non-competitive entry.

There were only two characters, portrayed by Joni McLaren and Christopher Frere. Mr. Morley had good words for Mr. McLaren. He thought he was a potential Falstaff.

Mr. Frere, he said, was genuine person, but his voice was too creaky.

Capt. T. L. Torpe-Doublie, chairman of the festival committee, who introduced Mr. Morley, welcomed Mayor McGavin and members of his council, who occupied one of the boxes.

### FELT RELUCTANT

He said the committee agreed reluctantly to take the festival finals, feeling Vancouver had more experience. But he thought Victoria had not done so badly.

In his opening remarks Mr. Morley said how pleased he was to be in Victoria, about which he had heard so much in eastern Canada.

"I have to pretend to be infallible, you know," he said, "but you don't have to believe me. There would be no use in my coming all the way from England to tell you how marvellous and how good you are. People in Victoria will tell you that."

Pleasing incidental music was rendered by the Little-Theatre orchestra, under the leadership of Mrs. C. C. Warn.

EL PASO, Tex. — Zorra Kilgore, co-ed majoring in geology at Texas College of Mines, tramps and digs five hours a day with men students through the rocky hills around El Paso, but still finds time and energy for ballet dancing as a recreation.

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## Announcements

### DIED

MARSHALL—On Wednesday, February 23,  
at the home of her daughter, of Happy  
Valley Road, Susan Jane Marshall,  
widow of the late Mr. and Mrs. John  
Albert Marshall. The late Mrs. Marshall  
was born in Texas, U.S.A., and  
had resided in Victoria for many years.  
Survived by her daughter, Mrs. Alex  
Strathern, of Happy Valley,  
with whom she resided, and two sons,  
John and Roy, of Victoria, B.C., and  
John and Roy Marshall in Twin Butte, Alta.  
The funeral will take place on Saturday  
afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from McCallum  
Crematorium, and the Rev. Mr. McCallum  
will conduct the service, after which interment  
will be in Colwood Burial Park.

STEVENS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital  
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# Friendly Help Name Many Obstacles But Now Family Welfare Stocks Continue Up

Years Work Reviewed at Association's Annual Meeting

The Friendly Help Welfare Association has changed its name to the Family Welfare Association of Greater Victoria.

Years ago before the government took over relief from private charity, the Friendly Help distributed material aid to those in need. Since then it has become a social service agency.

At the annual meeting held in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening, an extraordinary motion recognized this fact. In changing the name it was felt that the public would better understand the work of the association. The motion was passed unanimously.

All six directors who retired this year were re-elected by acclamation. They are E. W. McMullen, Dr. Olga Jardine, Alan Morkill, Dr. J. H. Moore, H. T. Ravenhill and Miss S. Spencer.

The other members of the board are Rev. F. Comley, Mrs. C. D. Schofield, N. F. Ferris, W. T. Strait, Mrs. F. Barber-Starkey, Alderman W. H. Davies, J. H. Frank, Mrs. S. Fraser, John Golic, Miss H. Marshall, Rev. Father Scheelan, E. H. Wilson, F. E. Winslow and W. L. Woodhouse.

The officers of the association will be elected at a meeting of the board on Monday. The present officers are: President, Rev. F. Comley; first vice-president, E. W. McMullen; second vice-president, C. D. Schofield; honorary treasurer, N. F. Ferris; and honorary solicitor, W. T. Strait.

Members of the staff are: General secretary, Miss Lavinia McLaughlin; case worker, Miss Constance Brown, and office secretary and bookkeeper, Miss Agnes A. Morris.

Ismay Boistont and Holden were re-appointed asitors.

## SEATTLE SPEAKER

Orville Robertson, executive director of the Family Society of Seattle, was the guest speaker of the evening. He addressed the meeting on the place of a family agency in a community.

"An agency makes no attempt to jail welfare down people's throats," he said. "We have not the time to give services where they are not recognized or not willing received."

His Family Society of Seattle served both the rich and the poor. Some people might ask why they should give money to an agency which was providing services to a man who could well afford to pay for it. There was nothing to stop the rich man who had benefited from the agency making a special contribution.

"There is only one place where one can get social service work for the family," Mr. Robertson pointed out. "Some day there may be social service practitioners just as there are physicians, but at present I think it is just as well for the agency to serve all."

Character building, like charity, began at home, the speaker said. Environment was the chief factor and for the most part good citizens came from good homes. The first years were the most important in character building. No other organization but the family agency came into contact with the child at this critical period of his life.

"Don't expect miracles," Dr. Robertson cautioned. "You are dealing with the most difficult material — human beings in trouble—and if the work is successful 50 per cent of the time, your agency has been worth while."

The speaker also enumerated other types of activity for the private agency. He paid tribute to the work of the Victoria organization and especially to its secretary, Miss McLaughlin.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Friendly Help Welfare Association, because its members will no longer be forced to solve financial problems, thanks to the Community Chest, will be able to give much more time during the coming years to constructive work, Rev. F. Comley, president, told the meeting.

The financial outlook of the organization became very bright and encouraging when the Community Chest was firmly established, the president said.

"The hours we have spent with our financial problems, trying to find ways and means, are not pleasant memories, and some of us often asked: 'Is it worth while?'" Mr. Comley said. "With the very successful campaign last May and now the splendid send-off given the Community Chest by the people of Greater Victoria, our problems are more or less solved."

From the Community Chest funds the association will receive \$7,700 for the association work.

itself, and \$2,800 for Sunshine Camp for tired mothers at Sooke.

The president referred to the loss during the year of Miss Elizabeth Grubb, general secretary, and paid tribute to her work, "especially during those lean years when it was so difficult to carry on. She inspired us all by her courage and devotion to those ideals for which this association stands."

In her place, Miss Lavinia McLaughlin had been appointed, with Miss Brown as assistant case worker.

## FINE WORK DONE

In the general secretary's report, Miss McLaughlin covered the activities of the last year. She told of the fine work accomplished and the many families saved from disruption by careful and diplomatic study and persuasion.

"Social workers in general and the staff of the Friendly Help Welfare Association in particular, have been criticized for attempting to deal with personality and behaviour problems while the client was without food," the secretary said. "This is not true, but what is true is that we do not attempt to meet the need for material relief of all our clients. Families needing relief over a long period are referred direct to the City Welfare Office and, if the family desires case work service as well, we co-operate with them."

As usual, the association operated a small secondhand clothing department, with the assistance of the Anglican Women's Auxiliary. Clothing was given to families earning small incomes, or, after consultation with the city welfare clothing department, to families receiving relief, but in situations where the association was helping with some other family problem.

During 1937, 50 families, composed of 60 adults and 73 children received clothing from this department, Miss McLaughlin reported.

**CHILD GUIDANCE**

Another valuable and interesting part of the work was the co-operation with the provincial adult psychiatric and child guidance clinics. It was the job of the association to make appointments for the clinic, which was held twice a month, and in addition, to prepare a social history of various cases and to follow up work for children and adults, who were referred to the association by doctors, teachers, school nurses, lawyers and private individuals.

The case committee, which did invaluable work, Miss McLaughlin said, aided the staff in the study of individual and family problems; interpreted to the community the needs of families and the services of the association, and gave a training for board membership.

"In the early part of the year, discussion groups for mothers were held," the secretary said. "Various problems, including health, nutritional and child behaviour, were discussed, under the able leadership of Miss Creaser, V.O.N., Dr. Olga Jardine and Dr. Henrietta Anderson.

"This year we co-operated closely with the Christmas Bureau, rather than have a separate program of our own. While we feel the bureau was most successful, we are hoping that this coming year we may be able to work out a more personal program, in co-operation with the bureau, for our own clients."

## SUNSHINE CAMP

The Fred Landsberg Sunshine Camp for tired mothers at Sooke had a most successful season in 1937, the report said. That was largely due to the co-operation of various health agencies in Greater Victoria. At this camp 49 women and 204 children were given holidays. A public health nurse attended and looked after minor mishaps, and gave health talks and demonstrations to mothers and children.

A camp was also held for boys from nine to 12 years, under the leadership of Scoutmaster. By this experiment, a need for this type of camp was demonstrated and it was hoped the camp would be taken over by another organization more experienced and better equipped to carry on.

"The primary function of the family agency has always been the development of sound family life and the individual growth of members of families through realizing their own potentialities," Miss McLaughlin said. "There is a wide and as yet unexplored field for volunteer service in social work. Volunteers have done a splendid piece of work in rallying to the cause during campaigns, and at this time they form a vast body of interpreters, whether they are recognized or not."

Mr. Ferris, the honorary treasurer, presented the treas-

ers' report. The total revenue of the organization during the past year had been \$12,892. Of this, 12,336 had been spent, leaving a balance of \$555.

The revenue for the Sunshine Camp, which was shown separately, amounted to \$2,977. Disbursements had totaled \$2,592, with \$370 owing the general fund, leaving a balance of \$204.

## Metals, Rails Swing Upward

MONTREAL (CP)—The Montreal Exchange list found firmer footing at the close of trading Friday and gains of up to a point and more appeared.

Metals and rails led the upward swing. Smelters and International Nickel each gained around a point, and National Steel Car moved ahead more than two points, with Canadian Car a little higher and Canadian Pacific firm. In the utilities there were narrow advances for Gatineau, Montreal Power and Shawinigan with others firm.

U.S. governments extended their recent upturn by 1-32d to 7-32d.

## CALGARY OILS

CALGARY (CP)—With few exceptions, oil issues worked lower on the Calgary Stock Exchange today. Trade volume was light.

British Dominion dropped 5 points to 10 during the morning. Spy Hill held at 14 and Okalta was steady at 203. West Flank was off 1 at 15; Hargal advanced 1/2 to 19 1/4 and Comoil and Foundation each gained a point. Sunset gained 1/2 at 29 1/2. National Pete was fractionally higher.

After an early buying flurry

that sent futures up, more than a cent at the start, trading thinned to a standstill owing to poor demand for Canadian wheat.

Liverpool close 1/2 to 1/2 cent higher. Buenos Aires near the close was 1/4 cents higher.

Cash wheat trading was dull, with spreads slightly easier. Coarse grain futures also had a slow day, with prices unchanged to slightly higher.

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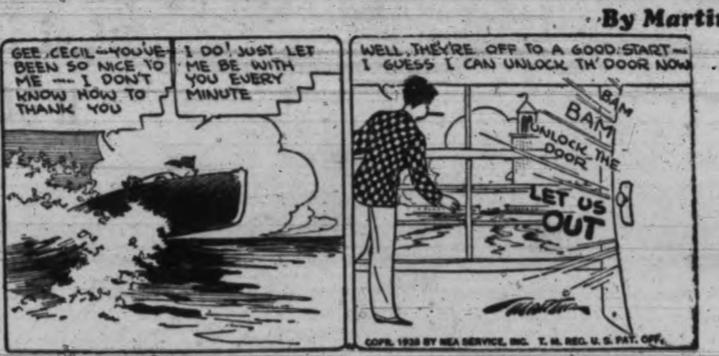
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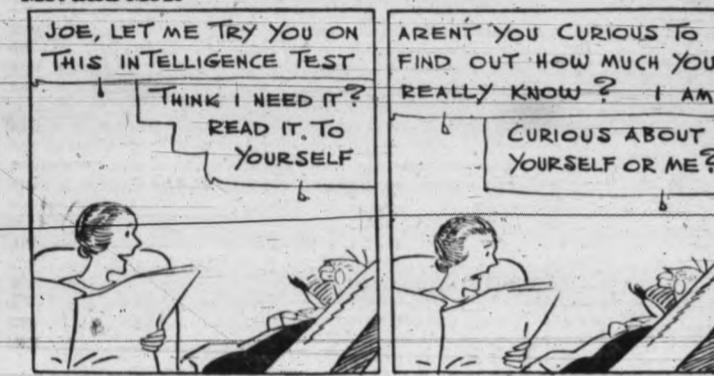
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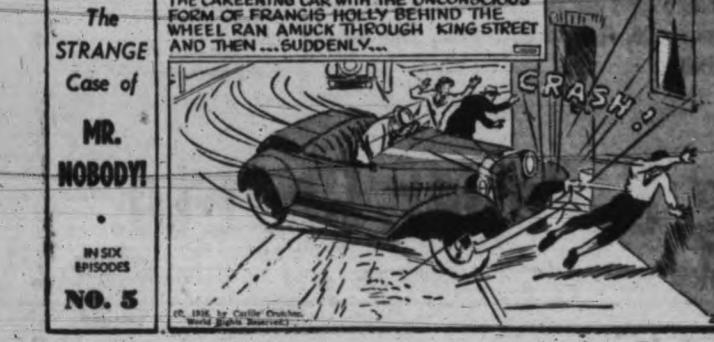
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## Uncle Ray

## The Other Side of the World

As I write these words, I am almost "on the other side of the world" from most readers of our column. I walk the deck of my steamer and see one sky while my friends at home look at another sky. When it is daytime here, it is night where you are.

What Is Poor Girl to Do?

## Dorothy Dix

Picking Husband Serious Task

SOME WOMEN MARRY on the trial-and-error plan and when they get husbands, they don't like them back and swap them for others who generally don't give any better satisfaction than the first ones did. Other women marry on the grab-bag principle. They shut their eyes and take the first men who come along. Both of these methods of getting a husband have their points and counterpoints.

But suppose a girl takes marriage seriously and belongs to the old-fashioned, until-death-us-do-part school of thought on the subject. By what signs and tokens shall she know that a man will make the kind of a husband she will want to keep instead of one she will want to trade in at the first opportunity? There are so many liabilities to check against any man's assets that it is hard to tell whether one will be a good investment or a total loss.

If, for instance: A girl marries a handsome man, she will go through life presenting an invidious comparison to him and hearing people say behind her back: "Why on earth do you suppose that good-looker married that little frump?" Also she will have to wear herself to skin and bones ministering to his vanity. He will pre-empt nine-tenths of the clothes' allowance for his own adornment, and patronize the best tailors while she haunts the bargain basements.

If she marries a great lover, she will eat her heart out in jealousy, for she will soon find out that the man who has a gift for making love to women in a beautiful and romantic way does not waste his art on any one woman—least of all on his wife. The men who are devils among the ladies are usually devils to live with.

If she marries a good provider, he feels that he has done his full duty in giving her a good house to live in, a charge account at the best stores, a new car every other year and a trip every summer. It never occurs to him that a woman could starve for love, tenderness and companionship, or that she needs a few white hankies to feed her soul instead of so much filet mignon for her body; that she would rather have a kiss that wasn't just a peck on the cheek than another emerald bracelet.

If she marries a business man, she discovers that she has committed unintentional bigamy. For the woman to whom he is really espoused is the lady on the dollar and the wife always runs a poor second to her. She will never raise the thrill in his check that a 10-point rise in stocks does.

If she marries a domestic man, he is likely to be one of these fireside sitters who thinks that all the diversion that a wife needs after a hard day with the children, the cookstove and the vacuum cleaner is just to sit up and watch him snooze over his paper. Also, he is more than likely to be an icebox and garbage-can snooper and tell his wife how superior the coffee that he makes when he goes camping is to hers.

If she marries a lawyer, she is likely to die of the pangs of unsatisfied curiosity because she knows he knows the details of so many juicy scandals that she can't worm out of him. If she marries a doctor, she will live on one end of a telephone wire and he will always be called away to a patient just as they are starting out to dinner or the theatre or a party to which she had set her heart on going. Also, she will have her eyes turn permanently green by suspicions of the neurotic ladies in pink silk and lace negligees whose chief amusement is in sending for the doctor and having him hold their hands while they describe their symptoms.

If she marries a preacher, she has to listen to advice from all the old sisters who tell her how she should dress and raise her children, and she will have to compete with all the young sisters who tell the clergyman how wonderful he is and make the salvation of their souls an alibi for flirtations.

If she marries a man who is stingy about money, she has to corkscrew it out of him. If she marries a man who throws it away, she has to stand off the bill collector. So what is a poor girl to do?

DOROTHY DIX

## ST. AIDAN'S TILLICUMS

St. Aidan's Tillicum Club met for their weekly meeting on Monday evening in the assembly hall. The devotional period was taken by Jean Dawson and Norman Gillan. Rev. T. G. Griffiths introduced the speaker, Rev. Christopher Borrap. He gave an inter-

esting and educational talk on "India," where he spent 40 years of his life as a missionary. Barbara Dawson moved the vote of thanks. Mr. Bert Bailey read the play which has been chosen for the Young People's Drama Festival. A St. David's Day program is being arranged for Monday evening.

## Movie Scrapbook

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## Western Air Route Starts Next Week

Trans-Canada Air Lines Will Carry Mail From Winnipeg to Vancouver

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But So Far No One Here Says Petrol for Gasoline, George Warren Says

OTTAWA (CP)—Big developments in aviation are in store for Canada this year, according to Hon. C. D. Howe, Transport Minister. He told the House of Commons Thursday night the prospects for bringing the Trans-Canada Air Lines into operation.

Announcements, made in connection with the passage of estimates for civil aviation included:

The Trans-Canada Airway between Winnipeg and Vancouver will start carrying mail about March 1 and passengers a little later.

Operations from Montreal to Vancouver will begin about July 1.

Coast-to-coast operations from Moncton to Vancouver and back may be looked for within the present year.

Inside of 16 months or two years the principal Maritime Province cities of Halifax, Saint John, Sydney and Charlottetown will be linked with the Trans-Canada eastern terminus by feeder lines.

The Trans-Atlantic air service to be operated jointly by Imperial Airways and Pan-American Airways will probably be carrying mail across the ocean within the present year.

Canadian planes and Canadian pilots will operate the Trans-Canada section of the proposed British round the world air service when it is in operation.

Mr. Howe obtained second reading of a bill to permit the Trans-Canada Air Lines to acquire Canada's share of the capital stock in the proposed Trans-Atlantic venture. The service will be owned jointly by Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States, Ireland and Newfoundland corporations designated by the governments.

So far as the feeder services were concerned, he said he believed private interests could operate them best, but if public operation was best, he was prepared to undertake it.

St. Francis Chapel of Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif., is a shrine for aviators. It contains aviation medals, insignia, and replicas of medals and trophies which have been awarded for distinguished flying.

**VICTORIA-SEATTLE**  
Ms. Ironclad leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 5:30 p.m.

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Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily at 8 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 11:55 a.m.

**SIDNEY-ANACORTES**  
Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 4:45 a.m.

**SALT SPRING ISLAND**  
Ms. Cy Fleck leaves Salt Spring Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Fleck leaves Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**BRENTWOOD BAY**  
Ms. Cascade leaves Salt Spring Bay at 8:10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cascade leaves Mill Bay at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., 12 noon, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30 and 5:30 p.m.

**WEST COAST**  
Ms. Princess leaves Victoria at 11 p.m. on 1st, 11th and 21st of each month.

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### Pilots' Lookout

Hakubasan Maru (Japanese), docked Victoria, for lumber, 3 a.m.; to leave for Fraser River, 6 p.m.

Talithius (British), passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, from China and Japan, 5 a.m.

Princess Maquinna (Canadian), leaving Kyuquot, northbound from Victoria, 7 a.m.

Snohomish (Canadian), abeam Victoria, bound Union Bay, 8:30 a.m.

Empress of Japan (British), due Victoria, from Orient ports and Honolulu, Saturday, 8 a.m.

President Jefferson (American), to sail from Victoria, for Orient ports, Saturday, 6 p.m.

### Coastwise Sailings

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Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver, 8:30 a.m.; arrives Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Victoria, 3:15 p.m.

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**VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES**  
Ms. Ironclad leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9:15 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:30 a.m.

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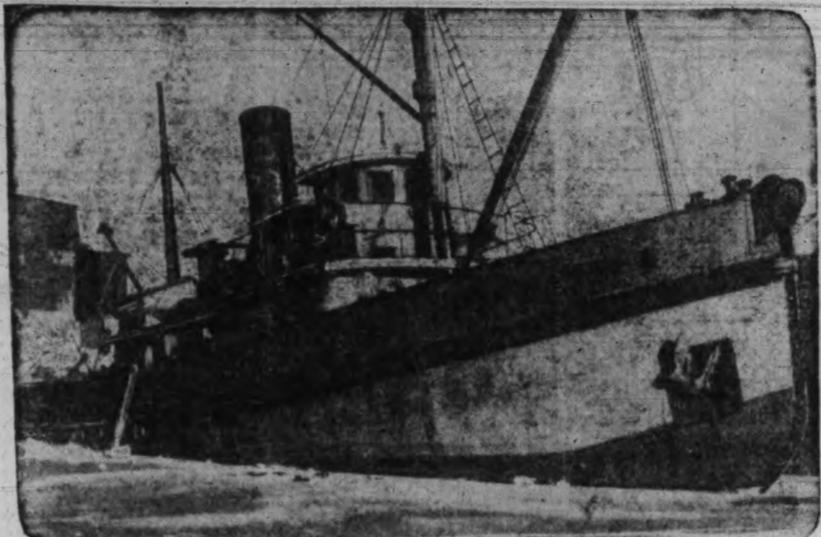
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### At World Ports

Arrivals: New York, Feb. 24—

Bergen, Bergen; Europa, Bremen; Gdynia, Feb. 22, Scan-

way, New York; Liverpool, Feb. 24, American Importer, New

York; Cobb, Feb. 24, President

Harding, New York; Rio Janeiro, Feb. 24, American Legion, New

York; London, Feb. 23, Antonia, New York.

Sailed: Auckland, Feb. 22—

Niagara for Victoria, B.C.;

Manila, Feb. 21, President Grant,

Victoria, B.C.; New York, Feb. 24,

Deutschland, Hamburg; South-

ampton and Cherbourg, Feb. 23,

Berengaria, New York; Barry,

Feb. 23, Arlington Court for

Portland, Ore.; Singapore, Feb.

23, Hoehl Silverlight, San Fran-

cisco; Nordenham, Feb. 22, St.

Stephen, Los Angeles; Yokohama,

Feb. 22, Langley, Vancouver.

Arrivals: New York, Feb. 24—

Vinni from Los Angeles; Texan,

San Francisco; Liverpool, Feb. 23,

British Columbia Express, Port-

land, Ore.; Belawan Deli, Feb. 23,

Silvermaple, San Francisco;

Manila, Feb. 22, Michigan; Port-

land, Ore.

Because of unsettled conditions

in the Orient, peanuts are now

being shipped to the United

Kingdom and Belgium, where the

oil is extracted and the product

is distributed to world markets.

Motorship Tolken of the round-

the-world service of the Trans-

Atlantic Steamship Company was

at New Westminster yesterday.

Empire Stevedoring Company

passed the vessel will ship here

Saturday and will sail that day

directly for Australia.

R. O. Campney, chairman of the

National Harbors Board, will

not arrive here for the annual

spring inspection trip until the

middle of March, it was learned

here today.

Canadian Transport Company

reported yesterday the Ss. Niceto

de Larrinaga will sail from here

April 7 for Montreal. She will be

on the regular service of the

Vancouver St. Lawrence Line.

March 16 Ss. Anglo-Indian will

sail from Vancouver for St. John,

N.B.

### DIES IN CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK (CP) — George Taylor, 70, retired Canadian Pacific Railway Company employee, died here yesterday, two weeks after he suffered a hip injury in a fall on a street.

Born in Scotland he came here

33 years ago.

He is survived by a widow and

two sons: Dr. James Taylor at the

University of Toronto, and Wil-

liam.

Private funeral services will be

held in Cranbrook tomorrow.

### AT 83 SHE DEFIES RHEUMATISM

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